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SUMMARY.

An unconfirmed report has reached St. Petersburg that a battle is in progress northwards of Hai-cheng.

General Sakharoff reports that in the Motien-ling and Si-mu-cheng battles the Russians lost 29 officers and over 1000 men killed and wounded.

The latest telegrams indicate that the Japanese are surrounding the Russians, who are retreating from Hai-cheng.

General Kuroki has 100,000 men behind them or to the northward, General Oku has 50,000 in front, and Field-Marshal Nodzu has 50,000 on their left flank.

General Oku reports that the Japanese have occupied Niu-chwang.

Twenty thousand fresh troops lately arrived at Ying-kow, and are advancing on Liao-yang.

It is expected at St. Petersburg that General Kuropatkin will evacuate Liao-yang, where an accumulation of war material embarrasses him.

The Mikado gave instructions that as few lives as possible should be sacrificed in the final assault upon Port Arthur.

In pursuance of these instructions the Japanese are slowly tightening their grip upon the fortress.

They are using 260 guns to pour their fire into the circle, which is daily diminishing in diameter, in order to reduce it prior to capture.

Twelve destroyers, four torpedo boats, and some gunboats made a sortie from Port Arthur on Monday night, but were driven back.

Captain Bradley, of the sunken steamer Hip-sang, says he fired a pistol at a torpedo which was approaching his vessel.

When the Hip-sang was struck the Chinese on board rushed the boats, and the Europeans had to swim ashore.

The Russian cruiser squadron returned to Vladivostock on Sunday, and had an enthusiastic welcome.

The Russian official justification for the seizure of the Malacca is an alleged refusal on the part of the officers to show the ship's papers.

The P. and O. Company state that the papers and manifests were given up, and the officers were sent aboard the Petersburg for examination.

The Russians offered the officers inducements to make statements to justify the seizure.

The Pope has stated that he is tired and sick of political wrangling.

Many tributes have been paid to the character of Sir George Dibbs, whose death was announced yesterday.

The death of Mr. Philip Gidley King, M.L.C., was also announced yesterday.

In every part of the country exceptional interest has been manifested in the elections which take place to-day.

The Reform party has made its final appeal to the people, and its leaders express confidence in the result.

Under any circumstances the feeling is generally entertained that the Ministerial party will form but a comparatively small unit of the next Parliament.

Despite departmental assurances to the contrary there are, according to correspondents, many cases in which electors will be disfranchised.

The complaint is that in some electorates the rights have not been properly distributed.

In Balmain last night Sir William Lyne pleaded hard for Mr. O'Sullivan, but the meeting was not very responsive.

Mr. Lewis, the Liberal candidate for Deniliquin, after being missing for ten days, has been found in an impoverished condition on an island.

It is supposed that he lost his way in crossing a creek after he left Barham station.

A youth named Martin, who accompanied Mr. Lewis, left the island nine days ago to get help, and it is supposed that he has been drowned.

New Zealand is willing to pay the subsidy for the transfer of the Vancouver mail service from Queensland to New Zealand.

The Federal Government proposes to present its obsolete guns to the municipalities.

A train in Canterbury, New Zealand, got stuck in a snowdrift this week, and a coach in the Poverty Bay district had to be dug out from snowdrifts.

Captain Quintal, of Norfolk Island, says that if a ballot of Norfolkers were taken the result would be in favour of union with New Zealand.

About £10,000 damage was done by a fire which occurred at Gunn's timberyards, Hobart, on Thursday night.

Mr. G. H. Reid returned to Sydney yesterday.

Before the Electoral Select Committee yesterday some remarkable evidence was given in reference to the administration of the department.

Mr. Biden, who was chief electoral officer for this State, said he did not know why he was appointed. The position was forced upon him.

He also said that he had not yet been paid a penny for his services, although he claimed £300.

Furthermore, he declared that the work of the office could not be done properly because his recommendations were always vetoed or his powers restricted.

Another witness made serious reflections upon the electoral staff, and it was stated that the provisions for voting by post had been grossly abused.

The Chief Justice stated yesterday that, where appeals were made upon purely technical points, the fact would be borne in mind in considering costs.

Mr. Watson stated yesterday that there was a very strong feeling in the House of Representatives in favour of the Federal territory being 900 square miles.

The Chamber of Commerce proposes that a commercial high school should be established besides a faculty of commerce at the University.

The Prime Minister thinks that a colonial conference on preferential trade would be premature until Great Britain has decided in favour of the principle.

The Marine Board in Melbourne has decided to refer the question of the grounding of the Orizaba to the Nautical Expert Committee.

Messrs. Stewart Brothers, shipowners, of England, have made a complaint to the Commonwealth Premier respecting the excessive pilotage charges in Melbourne.

The steamer Inger, from which 13 Norwegian sailors deserted some time ago in Sydney, returned from Ocean Island yesterday.

Eight of the men explained that they had been deceived by trades unionists, and had greatly suffered as the result of the deception.

The captain of the Inger agreed to make provision for the stranded men, whether he had vacancies on board or not.

The conference of Australian manufacturers carried motions yesterday in favour of the apprentice system, and opposing the Federal bank proposal.

Whilst tank-sinking near Maitland (S.A.) W. Gottsch was buried beneath some tons of earth which was suddenly dislodged.

The first batch of nominations for the Queensland elections were received yesterday. Fourteen members, mostly Labourites or Ministerialists, were unopposed.

Those returned unopposed include Mr. Morgan (Premier), Mr. Airey (Home Secretary), and Mr. Kerr (leader of the Labour party).

A fair amount of business was done in the Stock and Share market yesterday, with only a few fluctuations in prices.

The feature of the Mining market was a further strong demand in Barrier silver shares. A good turnover was recorded, and a firm tone prevailed.

The import market was active, and prices had a firmer tendency.

Wheat was exceptionally strong, in sympathy with the rise in Mark-lane.

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WEIMAR	5000	v. L. Petersen	Oct. 15	Oct. 22
*SCHARNHORST	8000		Nov. 5	Nov. 12
*BARBAROSSA	10,915	F. Ments	Nov. 26	Dec. 3
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*OMRAH	8291	Symons	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 1
ORIENT	[illegible]	Nicholson	Sep. 10	Sep. 13	Sep. 15
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The entries for the above meeting are to be made to the undersigned, or the Secretary of the V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1904.

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WOMAN'S Progressive Association of N.S.W.—An ADDRESS on "Important Points for the New Parliament," by Miss A. Golding, MONDAY, 8th August, School of Arts, 8 p.m. Public cordially inv. K. Dwyer.

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Sixty-seventh Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney on WEDNESDAY, the Tenth day of August, 1904, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1904; to Elect Two Directors, in the room of the Honourable Henry Moses, M.L.C., and John Richard Black, Esq., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor in the place of Lewis Potter Bain, Esq., who retires, and is ineligible for re-election; and to transact any other Business that may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, 29th June, 1904.

Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing of their candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of meeting.

The Honourable Henry Moses, M.L.C., and John Richard Black, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors, and Alfred James Simson, Esq., has given notice that he is a candidate for the Auditorship.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICES: MERCANTILE MUTUAL CHAMBERS, 120 Pitt-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-sixth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Head Offices, 120 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 8th day of August next, at noon.

1st. To receive the report of the Directors for the year ended the 30th June, 1904.
2nd. To elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. William Joseph Trickett and Walter Russell Hall, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3rd. To elect two (2) Auditors.
4th. To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
KELSO KING, Manager.
Sydney, 15th July, 1904.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

It is hereby notified that Messrs. WILLIAM JOSEPH TRICKETT and WALTER RUSSELL HALL, duly qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for election to the office of Director.

KELSO KING, Manager.
Sydney, July 15, 1904.

Clause 64 of the Articles of Association requires Candidates for the Office of Director to leave notice in writing of their intention with the Manager at least fourteen days before the day of election.

GREAT COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of clause 13 of the Companies Act, 1899, that a GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the abovenamed Company will be held at the office of the Liquidators, Mutual Life-buildings, Wynyard-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, August 10, 1904, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted from May 29, 1902 (date of liquidation), to May 31, 1904.

A. G. Y. SHAW
JOSEPH F. LEE
HORACE B. ALLARD } Liquidators.
LEONARD DODDS, Secretary.
Sydney, July 12, 1904.

NEW REDHEAD ESTATE AND COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.—Notice is hereby given that the Eighteenth Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, August 18th Next, at the Company's Office, Mutual Life-buildings, Wynyard-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended June 30th last, to elect two Directors in lieu of Mr. W. L. Docker and Hon. J. F. Burns, and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs H. B. Allard and J. S. Hutchinson, all of whom retire, are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of candidature, and to transact general business. By order of the Board, LEONARD DODDS, Manager. Sydney, July 21, 1904.

THE GLEN ELGIN GOLD AND TIN DREDGING CO., No Liability, In Liquidation.—NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 141 of the Companies Act, 1899, that a General MEETING of the Members of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 19th September, 1904, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

R. N. KIRK, Liquidator.
Sydney, 5th August, 1904.

THE N.S.W. FRESH FOOD AND ICE CO., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the MERCANTILE MUTUAL-CHAMBERS, 118 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th August, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

BUSINESS:
To receive Balance-sheet, Profit and Loss Account, and Directors' Report for the Half-year ended 2nd July, 1904.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
D. M'FADYEN, Manager.

The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 12th to 25th AUGUST, 1904, both days inclusive.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

"BALAK."

There are two cities of Fez. One is the city of the narrow, crowded streets, where the cry "Take care!" "Balak! Balak!" resounds all day. Streets you term them, since they are the main thoroughfares through which all the merchandise of Morocco passes out to the four quarters of the compass, but they are no wider than the alley-ways of an English village, and in many places a man may stand in the centre and touch the wall on either side. These streets are paved with big cobble stones, but the stones are broken and displaced by the tramp of centuries. If mended at all, they are mended with a millstone or any chance slab of stone; but for the most part they are left unmended altogether. For that is the fashion in Morocco. There they build and make, and they do both things beautifully and well. But they seldom finish. In a house dainty with fountains and arabesques and coloured tiles you will still find a corner uncompleted, a pillar which lacks the delicate fluting of the other pillars, an embrasure for a clock half ornamented with gold filagree and half left plain. And if they seldom do finish; they never by any chance repair. The mansion is built and decorated within; artists fit the tiles together in a mosaic of cool colours, and carve and gild and paint the little pieces of cedar wood, and glue them into the light and pointed arches; the rich curtains are hung, and the master enters into his possession. There follows the procession of the generations. The tiles crack, the woodwork of the the arches splits and falls, and the walls break and crumble. The householder sits indifferent, and the whole house corrodes. So in the narrow streets holes gape, and the water wears a channel where it wills, and the mud lies thick and slippery on the rounded stones; the streets run steeply up and down the hills, wind abruptly round corners, dive into tunnels. Yet men gallop about them on their surefooted horses, stumbling, slipping, but seldom falling. "Balak!" they cry. "Balak!" and the man on foot is flung against the wall or jostled out of the way. No one protests or resents.

A file of donkeys laden with wood or with grain so fixed upon their backs that the load grazes each street wall, blocks the way. "Balak!" shouts the donkey-driver. And perhaps some nobleman of Fez, soft and fat and indolent in his blue burnous, who comes pacing on a mule no less fat, and is preceded by servants, must turn or huddle himself into an embrasure. There are no social distinctions in the alleyways of Fez. It may be that one of those donkeys may fall then and there beneath his load, and refuse to rise. His load will be taken from his back, and if he still refuse he will be left just where he fell to die. His owner walks on. It is no one's business to remove the animal. There he lies in the middle of the street, and to him "Balak!" will be called in vain.

A mounted troop of wild Berbers from the hills with their long brass-bound guns slung across their backs and gaudy handkerchiefs about their heads will ride through the bazaars, ragged of dress and no less ragged in the harness of their horses. "Balak!" Very swiftly way is made for them. Balak indeed is the word most often heard in the streets of Fez.

Those streets wind at times between the walls of gardens, and if the walls are broken as surely as some point they will be, a plot of grass, a grove of orange trees hung with ruddy fruit and a clump of asphodel will shine upon the eyes in that brown and windowless city like a rare jewel. At times, too, they pass beneath some spacious arch into a place of width or cross a bridge, where one of the many streams of the river Fez boils for a moment into the open and then swirls away again beneath the houses. But chiefly they run deep beneath the towering walls of houses, and little of the sunlight visits them; so that you may know a man of Fez even though he be absent from his town by the pallor of his face. A householder, moreover, may build over the street, if he can come to an agreement with his neighbour on the opposite side, and then the alleys suddenly become tunnels, and turn upon themselves in the dark. Or the walls so lean together at the top that barely a finger's breadth of sky is visible as from the bottom of a well.

Into this city of dark streets Warrisden came upon an evening of gloom. The night before he had camped on the slope of a hill by the village of Segota. Never had he seen a spot more beautiful. He had looked across the deep valley at his feet to the great buttress of Jebel Larhon, on a dark shoulder of which mountain one small round white town was perched. A long high range of grey hills—the last barrier between him and Fez—cleft at one point by the road, rose on the far side of the valley; and those hills and the fields beneath and the solitary crumbling castle which stood in the bottom amongst the fields were all magnified and made beautiful by the mists of evening. The stars had come out overhead, behind him the lights shone in his tent, and a cheerful fire crackled in the open near the door. He had come up quickly from Tangier, and without hindrance, in spite of warnings that the road was not safe. The next morning he would be in Fez. It had seemed to him, then, that fortune was on his side. He drew an augury of success from the clean briskness of the air. And that confidence had remained with him in the morning. He had crossed the valley early, and riding over the long pass on the other side had seen at last the snow-crowned spur of the Atlas on the further side of the plain of Fez. He had descended into the plain, which perpetually rose and fell like the billows of an ocean; and in the afternoon from the summit of one of these billows he had suddenly seen, not an hour's journey off, the great city of Fez, with its crenelated walls and high minarets, a mass of grey and brown, with here and there a splash of white and here and there a single palm-tree, straggling formlessly across the green plain. The sky had clouded over; the track was now thronged with caravans of camels, and mules and donkeys, and wayfarers on foot, going to and coming from the town; and before the Bab Sagma, the great gate looking towards Mikkes, was reached, the rain was falling.

Warrisden had sent on the soldier who had ridden with him from Tangier to deliver a note to the Consul, and he waited with his animals and his men for the soldier's return. The man came towards dusk with word that a house had been secured in the town, and Warrisden passed through the gate and down between the high battlements of the Bugilud into the old town. And as he passed through the covered bazaars of the narrow streets in the gloom of the evening, while the rain fell drearily from a sullen sky, his confidence of the morning departed him, and a great depression chilled him to the heart. The high, cracked, bulging walls of the houses, rising high without a window, the shrouded figures of the passers-by, the falling light, the neglect as of a city of immemorial age crumbling in decay, made of Fez to him that night a place of gloom and forbidding mystery. He was in a mood to doubt whether ever he would look on Tony Stretton's face again.

In the narrowest of the alleys, where each of his stirrups touched a wall, his guide stopped. It was almost pitch-dark here. By throwing back his head Warrisden could just see far above him a little slit of light. His guide groped his way down a passage on the right, and at the end opened with a key a ponderous black door. Warrisden stepped over the sill and found himself in a tiled court, of which the roof was open to the sky. On the first floor there was a gallery, and on each of the four sides a long narrow room, lofty and closed with great folding doors, opened on to the gallery. In one of these rooms Warrisden had his bed set up. He sat there trying to read by the light of a single candle, and listening to the drip of the rain.

When he left Tangier, he had 21 days before he need be at Roquebrune in answer to Pamela's summons. He had looked up the steamers before he started. Four of those days would be needed to carry them from Tangier to Roquebrune. He had reached Fez in five, and he thus had twelve days left. In other words, if Stretton came to Fez within a week, there should still be time, provided of course the road to the coast was not for the moment cut by rebellious tribes. That was the danger, as Warrisden's journey had told him. He discounted the timorous statements of his dragoman Ibrahim, but one who knew had warned him at El Ksar. There was a risk.

The night was cold. Warrisden wrapped himself in a Moorish jellaba of fine white wool, but he could not put on with it the Moorish patience and indifference. The rain dripped upon the tiles of the court. Where was Stretton, he wondered?

He went to bed and woke up in the middle of the night. He had left the great doors of his bedroom open; the rain had stopped, and in the stillness of the night he heard one loud voice of an exquisite beauty vibrating over the roofs of the sleeping city, as though it spoke from heaven itself. Warrisden lay listening to it, and interpreting the words from the modulation of the voice which uttered them. Now it rang out imperious as a summons, dropping down through the open roofs to wake the sleepers in their beds. Now it rose, lyrical and glorious in a high chant of praise. Now it became wistful and trembled away pleading yet with a passion of longing in the plea. Warrisden could look upwards from his bed through the open roof. The sky was clear again. Overhead were the bright stars and this solitary voice, most musical and strange, ringing out through the silence.

It was the mueddhin on the tower of the Karueein Mosque. For five hours before the dawn the praises of Allah are sung from the summit of the mosque's minaret. There are ten mueddhins to whom the service is entrusted, and each sends out his chant above the sleeping city for half an hour. But in the voice of this night when he slept in Fez there was a particular quality. He listened for it during the nights which followed, expected it, and welcomed its first note as one welcomes the coming of a friend. It seemed to him that all the East was in that cry.

It brought back to him sunsets when his camp was pitched by some little village of tents or thatched mud-houses surrounded by hedges of aloes and prickly pears—at Karia Ben Ouder, at Djouma—villages where there was no mosque at all, but whence none the less the voice of a priest dispersed its plaintive cry across the empty country of marigolds and asphodels, startling the white cowbirds and the storks.

Warrisden fell to thinking of Tony Stretton. He struck a match, and looked at his watch. It was close upon the hour of dawn. Perhaps just at this moment by some village in that wild, dark mountain country to the south-east, Stretton stirred in his sleep and woke to hear some such summons chanted about the village. Perhaps he was even now loading his mule, and setting forth by the glimmer of the starlight upon his dangerous road. Warrisden fell asleep again with that picture in his mind, and woke to find the sunlight pouring through the square opening of the roof. He drank his coffee, and, mounting a little winding stairway of broken steps, came out into that other city of Fez, the city of the roof-tops.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. T.: Yours of 716 and 717 correct; re 719, you will have seen by solution how Sturgeon draws. Instead of 23-27, Black's first move, 31-27 is played. White draws thus:—16-11, 7-16, 27-24, 20-11, 24-27, 11-8, 24-20, 15-11, draws.

J. Millburn, Wallsend: Re 720, from the point you leave off Black should win. Nevertheless, it requires showing. Re 721, I cannot see more than a draw. Re game 708, thanks for play.

Solutions from F. C., J. Boyde, J. Wilson, W. Harris, G. G., F. Turner, and C. T., correct.

SOLUTIONS
PROBLEM No. 720.
By J. R. Stormont.

Black—3, Kings 6, 11.
White—20, Kings 4, 5.
Black to play and win.

3—7	5—1	5—1	6—10	14—18	21—17
20—25	6—9	14—18	23—28	21—27	11—15
7—10	1—5	1—6	10—14	18—22	4—8
25—21	9—18	18—22	26—31	27—23	23—18

10—14 and Black wins.

PROBLEM No. 721.
An end game.
Black men—5, 9, 14, King 23.
White men—16, 21, 22, King 12.
White to play and draw.

16—11	7—2	7—10	9—14	10—14	18—22
23—19	14—18	5—9	7—10	19—24	14—17
10—7	2—7	10—6	14—18	12—16	23—26
9—13	18—22	and draw.			

Several variations might be given, and some nice wins shown.

PROBLEM No. 724.
(By Dr. A. Schaeffer.)
White.



Black.
White to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 725.
An end game.
Black men—9, 13, 14, 20.
White men—15, 22, 27, 30.
Black to play and draw.

GAME No. 775.—Sailor.

The following three games were played between Messrs. C. M'Beth and J. R. Stormont at the S.D.C.C., 517 George-street. Mr. M'Beth moved:—

11—15	14—23	5—14	5—14	7—11	11—18
23—19	27—18	27—23	30—26	22—18	28—7
9—14	6—9	1—5	3—7	16—20	3—11
26—23	31—27	22—18	29—25	18—9	32—28
7—11	9—11	15—22	11—15	20—27	White
23—18	18—9	25—9	25—22	19—15	won.

GAME No. 776.—"Will-o'-the-Wisp."
Mr. Stormont moved.

11—15	20—25	26—23	24—19	30—25	22—18
23—19	8—11	1—5	11—16	2—6	28—32
9—13	19—15	27—22	32—28	18—15	18—15
22—18	10—19	6—10	7—10	12—16	14—18
15—22	24—8	28—24	28—24	19—12	25—14
25—18	4—11	10—14	16—20	10—28	9—18
5—9	and Black won.				

GAME No. 777.—"Single Corner."
Mr. M'Beth moved.

11—15	18—9	22—15	2—7	6—10	24—19
22—18	5—14	7—11	30—25	8—11	22—26
15—22	29—25	28—24	32—27	31—27	23—18
25—18	26—22	11—18	25—22	11—16	12—16
12—16	8—7	24—19	27—23	10—15	19—12
18—15	22—15	16—23	1—6	4—8	26—23
10—19	7—11	25—22	7—2	15—19	12—18
24—15	20—26	18—25	6—9	8—12	23—14
7—11	11—18	27—2	2—6	19—24	16—19
23—18	26—22	25—30	9—13	16—20	13—17
9—14	2—7	Nicely drawn.			

CRITICISM.

"F.G." writes:—When the position stands per solution of Problem No. 690 thus: Black—15, 17, 21, King on 24, White—13, Kings 14, 26, White to play, I play as follows:—

13—9	26—31	25—30	6—2	26—30	30—25
a15—19	c19—24	24—28	31—27	25—29	22—26
14—18	31—26	9—6	30—26	18—14	25—22
b24—27	27—31	28—32	21—25	17—22	*20—31

*Can Black win? I am doubtful, and should like to see how. I have given what I consider the best moves. A b c: Variations are not given.—E.D.

J. Millburn, Wallsend, writes:—Re Game 768, played between Messrs. E. Grant and W. Mills. I fail to see where Black should have won at any stage of the game, but wish to show that Mr. Mills missed a win when the position stood thus: Black men—2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, White men—13, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26, 30, 22, White to play and win, as follows:—

20—16	2—11	19—15	20—24	17—14	31—27
11—27	21—17	16—20	23—18	27—31	10—1
30—7	11—16	26—23	24—27	14—10	and win.

NOTES.

A meeting of the associated clubs was held at Jenson's Lonce Palace on the 3rd instant to consider the handicap to be awarded to the second and third grade players of each club. It was agreed that the second grade receive one point of a start from the first and the third two points, players to play in accordance with rule 4 (previously given). It now rests with the handicapping committee to say in what proportion the second and third classes will receive if the full number of games are not played. The absurdity of giving the second and third grade players the start settled upon without some proviso is apparent. For instance, a team of third-grade players pitted against a first-class team has only to do a bit of stonewalling and make one game each last two hours, the time allowed for play, to win a match by their awarded points. Even should two games be played by several the third-graders must win. I think the handicapping committee will have the sense to apportion the awarded points in accordance with the number of games played.

Practice games in view of the challenge trophy tournament, to be commenced on the 8th instant, at the S.D.C.C., 517 George-street, have been the order of the day.

Mr. H. Smith intimated he would like to play E. S. another match on similar lines to their last. E. S. considers it would not be advisable to take up H. S.'s challenge, being an entrant in the championship tournament, in which he intends taking part. It is anticipated the tourney will be an interesting event, and that some hard battles will be fought ere the champion is declared.

A very interesting match was played between teams representing Erskineville and Forest Lodge a few days ago, which was drawn by each side winning six games and drawing six.

The Scottish Draughts Association has finally selected the following five players to represent them in the great international match, Great Britain against America, viz.:—R. Jordan (Edinburgh), J. Ferrie (Glasgow), R. Stewart (Blairadam), J. Searight (Glasgow), and J. Henderson (Muirkirk). The English Association met recently, and agreed to write a number of the leading players of England, inviting them to say whether, if selected, they could spare the time to take part in the contest. The following is a list of the selected players:—J. Alexander, R. Atwell, E. L. Benson, A. Cain, F. Dunne, W. Gardiner, W. Halliwell, A. Hynd, J. Hynd, H. Jacob, G. Jewett, A. Jordan, J. A. Kear, H. Morrall, J. L. Richmond, F. Tescheliet, R. T. Ward, and W. J. Wray. In addition to his expenses, each of the five players eventually selected will receive as payment for his services, guaranteed by the association, a sum of not less than £8.

In connection with the proposed international match between Great Britain and America, the executive of the English Draughts Association has made the following suggestions for the consideration of the executive of the Scottish Draughts Association:—(a) That the contest shall not last for more than six days; (b) that each side shall pair the teams alternately; (c) that the match shall be contested on the "two-move ballot" restriction; (d) that not more than four games shall be played between each player.

The great American match, Boston v New England, between teams of 25 picked players a side, was played on Patriot's Day at Boston, resulting in a decisive victory for the town players by the score of 29 wins to 17, and 35 draws.

Barker v Heffner.—An interesting contest between C. F. Barker and A. J. Heffner in the final round of the Boston Checker Club tourney resulted in favour of Barker, who succeeded in placing the sixth game to his credit, the remainder being drawn. Heffner made a departure from established lines with the white side of the "double corner" (9, 14, 22, 17) opening, but over-reached himself, and Barker scored a very nice win from the following situation:—Black: 2, 3, 5, 6, 12, 14, 18, White: 9, 13, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30. The continuation was:—13—16, 28—24, 16—20, 20—22, 18—25, 30—21, 2—6, 24—19, 6—10, 19—15, 15—11, 6—10, 11—8, 10—15, 8—3, 15—19, etc. B. won.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE GEMS OF THE EAST.

Mr. A. Henry Savage Landor has collected in the two portly tomes which comprise "The Gems of the East" (Macmillan and Co.), a bewildering conglomeration of facts and fictions which would nonplus Marco Polo, and make the excellent Munchausen turn in his grave for jealousy. Not to us, happily, belongs the task of separating the facts from the fictions; if it did so belong, we should unhesitatingly say that Mr. Landor speaks with the assured confidence of a man who knows the reality of what he says. He notes that the journey from England, described in the work, occupied exactly 365 days, he having sailed from Liverpool on November 12, 1902, at 3.30 p.m., and having arrived in that city again on November 12, 1903, at 3.30 p.m. If this be not a testimony to the truthfulness of all the things that are written in this book, what testimony is desired?

One of the "Gems of the East" is dentistry as it is practised amongst the Filipinos. The natives, it seems, are averse from submitting themselves to the tender mercies of the dentists, and their objection is not unnatural, as the following description of the familiar operation of "extraction" will assure readers:—

> A bone, about six inches long—possibly the leg-bone of some small animal—is sharpened into a fine point at one end, and right through the gum under the roots of the tooth to be extracted is this fine tool inserted, a piece of wood being placed so as to act as fulcrum. Sufficient leverage being thus obtained, the aching tooth is forced out. Other teeth are gradually worked loose, and then pulled with a string, but, except in extreme cases, the nerve is left to die of its own accord, and decayed teeth left in the mouth until they crumble to pieces.

Mr. Landor, we may flatter ourselves, showed the natives some points in feats of strength and dexterity, notwithstanding the grievous wounds inflicted on him what time he traversed Thibet in the teeth of the opposition of Lamas and other potentates. In one picture he is represented as ascending the vertical volcanic cliffs of Penon de Coron—"a good many hundred feet above the sea" and overhanging a precipice over 900ft deep. Yet Mr. Landor simply poises himself as if he were securely attached to some stage rocks in a modern photographer's studio with a drop, at the outside, of some 14in or 15in. Even this fades in interest when compared with the music of the Tagbauonas, specimens of whom Mr. Landor captured after the fashion detailed in his book. But with regard to the music of the small and inadequately attired race:

> The Tagbanous as a musician is eccentric, to say the least—at any rate, in his instruments, which, when purely typical of the race, are only wind instruments. Now, most musicians of other nationalities play wind instruments by applying them to the mouth. The Tagbanous plays them with his nose! The "lantui," a reed flute of "cana bujo," the most characteristic of Tagbanous instruments, has two holes, and one nosepiece at one end of the cane, at the joint of the "cana bujo." The "Lantui" is pressed by the thumb against the left nostril, the right nostril being held tightly closed by the first finger of the hand. The Tagbanous nose is so flattened at the base, and has such expanded nostrils elongated at the side, that it is specially adapted for this purpose; and really, when you come to take all things into consideration, you begin to wonder whether the Tagbanous way is not, after all, the right way to play a flute. Anyhow, whether right or wrong, the Tagbanous musician can get in this fashion some sweetly pathetic sounds—by far the most melodious sounds I have ever heard from anybody's nose.

We have heard a deal about the Filipino, and we are perhaps inclined to look at him with a somewhat jaundiced eye. What would the ordinary citizen say if he were asked to describe a Filipino? The general verdict, based on evidence which is perhaps prejudiced, would be to the effect that the Filipino is not a particularly desirable race. Mr. Savage Landor begs to differ. If, he says, Americans would first treat Filipinos fairly, and then put them to even excessive tests of courage and faithfulness, they would find the existence of "an indomitable will and a sense of duty and fidelity that few white men possess." Then he goes on to tell us of the doings of eight Filipino rowers, who kept at their work steadily in a difficult sea for eleven hours by the clock, who then refused to accept a present or any drink stronger than water, and who were only sorry that their bad rowing had caused the passengers discomfort! Possibly all the Filipinos are not like these eight, who, when they had finished their eleven hours' shift, "got into their boat, and having put up a sail, in a whiff disappeared."

Some, at any rate, of their fellow-countrymen were not fortunate enough to commend themselves to Mr. Landor's approval. Thus there are the "juramentados" of Jolo, religious maniacs who have an unpleasant habit of murdering non-Mohammedans and then committing suicide. Being interested in anthropology, our author gives the measurements of some of these persons, with a description of their personal appearance:—

> I had an opportunity of measuring three of these "juramentados"—when they were dead—and they interested me greatly. As a type they all three bore marked characteristics of criminal lunacy, and I firmly believe that the "sherifs" or priests select these weak-minded fellows who are murderously inclined, and play upon their credulity until they reduce them to a condition of wild frenzy and induce them to commit murder. These men had square faces, very flattened skulls and low foreheads, cheek-bones low down in the face, and so prominent that when in profile they nearly hid the excessively flat noses; weak and small receding chins, and the square-fingered, stumpy, repulsive-looking hands typical of criminals as cruel hands and heads as I have ever examined, the animal qualities being extraordinarily developed. Their repulsive appearance was also somewhat enhanced by the hair of the head being shaved clean, and the moustache and eyelashes removed so as to leave a mere horizontal tiny strip of black hair. The teeth had been freshly filed and stained black.

Mr. Landor has much to say about the Mansakas of Mandaya, a white tribe which he surprised in a forest. Their sentinels opposed him with spears, but he made pacific signs to them, which they understood with remarkable ease. Then he patted them a good deal, "as you would a cat," and ultimately they admitted him to friendly relations. He goes on:

> These Mansakas were indeed as white as—in fact, whiter than—Europeans. It was the ivory white of Latin races, and not the pinky complexion of Anglo-Saxons, but that they were white there could not be the slightest doubt. This does not mean that they come from the same stock as we do, nor is their colour derived from stray wrecked European crews which have dwindled in the interior and intermarried. Far from it. It is mainly due to these people living in the dark forest or in dark huts, and being seldom exposed to the light of the sun. Also to their vegetable diet, and to undue proportion of sweet food, which is bound to affect their blood, and eventually their complexion, and the constant immersion in water when moving about, the waterways being the only ones by which comparatively quick travelling can be effected in those regions.

There is a vivid account towards the end of the second volume of the hairbreadth escape of the author from some hundreds of head-hunters, but the reader should be educated up to the appreciation of this by a study of the lesser surprises which fill the previous 700 or 800 pages. He might not believe it if it were suddenly sprung on him. There is abundance of exciting incident in the book, copy of which reaches us from Messrs. Angus and Robertson, as well as from the publishers.

THE CROSSING.

Mr. Winston Churchill's new novel, "The Crossing" (Macmillan and Co.) is on the high level of "The Crisis," and "Richard Carvel." It is a historical romance, with realistic descriptions of adventures in the wild America of the latter quarter of the 18th century. British readers will find in it the flaw of unnecessary insistence on the grievences, real and imaginary, which the colonists and pioneers urged against British rule in the days of the struggle for independence. It might be necessary in a work specifically designed for the keeping open of old sores, or even for the full representation of the views of one of the parties to an old quarrel, for the author to dwell with particular vehemence on the hated policy adopted by the other. But surely this is out of place in a story meant for the whole English-speaking race, and written at a time when old differences are happily being forgotten, in face of the fundamental reasons that make for friendship, if not alliance. And this view of the matter is powerfully supported by the incontestable fact that the Americans were by no means the gentle and unresisting martyrs of a cruel tyranny. In that age of blood and iron there were barbarities on both sides, and the pioneers who made their way through the wilderness to the Promised Land were as relentless and eager in the pursuit of scalps as the cruellest of the savages of whose lands they were in the act of possessing themselves.

The title of the book is intended to convey the twofold object of the book—a description of the beginnings of the great movement across the mountains towards the Pacific, and of the first great step of the Americans from the position of a colony to that of a world-power. But Mr. Churchill knows his business too well to emphasise the object of his novel. The movement is represented by the adventures of the pioneers and the step by the men who took it. We have here then in "The Crossing," in the words of the author, "the lonely mountain cabin; the seigniorial life of the tide-waiter; the foothills and mountains which the Scotch-Irish have marked for their own to this day; the Wilderness Trail; the wonderland of Kentucky, and the cruel fighting in the border forts there against the most relentless of foes; George Rogers Clark and his momentous campaign which gave to the Republic Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois; the transition period—the coming of the settler after the pioneer; Louisiana, St. Louis, and New Orleans." The centre figure, the pivot on which the action hinges, is David Ritchie, the son of a mysterious recluse whose only legacy to his boy was a faculty for thought, a genius for silence, and an unconquerable courage. He was drummer-boy in Clark's adventurous army; varying his good offices in this capacity by looking after his hero's creature comforts and at times giving him shrewd advice and a moral support which was badly needed when men, naturally enough, got discouraged in the face of supreme difficulties and doubted how long they should continue to spend their strength and risk their lives in the service of an ungrateful Congress. David had many surprising adventures. As a lad he fought with Andrew Jackson and shot his "mean white," and scalped his Red Indians. Or, in the gentler paths of diplomacy, it was as a mere boy that he secured the currency of Congress paper money in hostile French settlements, and turned what looked like mutiny back again into devoted loyalty. He did unostentatiously and well all that was required of him, and a deal more than anyone could have expected. From the excitement of the war trail he turned with zeal and ability to the mimic war of the law courts, and he was as successful in law as in diplomacy. Mr. Churchill draws a pleasant picture of men and women and manners in Louisiana, bringing in effectively Helene de St. Gre, a type of the true aristocrat of the unhappy Court of Marie Antoinette. So varied is the interest of the book (copy of which reaches us also from Messrs. George Robertson and Co.) that, though it is long, the reader is held to the last page.

THE MASTERFOLK.

We have all sorts in "The Masterfolk," by C. Haldane MacFall (William Heinemann). There is a far-off reminiscence of Rudolph and the grisettes with whom Murger made us familiar. There is George Meredith in the eccentricities of style. There is plain Henry Fielding in directness of narration of incidents and in sly peepings at satire in the headings of chapters and in sundry soliloquisings here and there. There is a touch of Nietzschke to add abstruseness to the ingredients. Through all and impenetrating all is the philosophy which came from experience, and which is mainly sadness, Dead Sea fruit. The laughter of wise men and of fools. The hurly-burly of mad youth followed by the quiet of the grave. Daudet interpreted by Zola.

"The Masterfolk" tells us of the adventures of interesting persons. Anthony and Caroline Baddlesmere are the parents of a boy, Oliver. Of these Caroline has achieved a success in a branch of current literature, but she has suffered a relapse. The public will have none of her works. Anthony, who was once a wealthy man, has fallen upon evil days, and an evil spirit has moved him to embark all the rest of the fortune which he possessed in a newspaper of sorts, which he edited for the benefit of the few, hoping that it would be supported by the many. The consequence was, of course, failure, and this despite the efforts of one Netherby Gomme, acclaimed as the humorist of the day. The Baddlesmeres had to accept the verdict of the public, which they did with the utmost grace, and their son, Oliver, the hero of the novel, found himself the poor child of hopelessly bankrupt parents. Some friends stood by them in the crash, and Caroline Baddlesmere kept heroically on her way in literature. Men that are known in English literature to-day flit through the pages of "The Masterfolk" with a persistency which may irritate their friends and rejoice their enemies. The man Myre, who is represented here as a monster of self-conceit and cowardice, will be recognised by many as one who once had the fashionable world at his feet. Then there is Pangbutt, the portrait painter, who lives on the smiles and the guineas of the great, and who looks back with loathing on the persons he met and the friends who made him in the journey across the wilderness of Endeavour to the Promised Land of Prosperity. The Latin Quarter, the region of artistic mystery, is unveiled to us in its habit—or without its habit—as it lives now, and the sordidness of the scene is in itself the best preachment against the old order of things. Mr. MacFall treats of all these matters from the inside, as one who appreciates the delights of irresponsible youth and who has learned to weigh them in the balance. His story is brimful of interest and of romance.

BROKE OF COVENDEN.

Mr. J. C. Snaith writes a commendable story entitled "Broke of Covenden" (Constable's Indian and Colonial Library). It is overweighted at too frequent intervals by heavy explanations and by cumbrous repetitions of humorous essays; also by a lamentably unsuccessful attempt to follow in the footsteps of George Meredith. The number of persons who now essay to follow Meredith is a remarkable fact in the minor literature of our day. Time was when Mr. Meredith was an idol reserved for the worship of the initiated, and now he is a joss which any perfervid admirer may topple over in the excess of his zeal. The trouble is that the footprints which Mr. Meredith has left upon the sands of time are so elusive that some of the splay-footed persons who follow him are apt to mistake for them the trail of the umbrella which the master lugged carelessly along beside him. But, affectations apart, this "Broke of Covenden" is an excellent story. It tells us of the doings and the attempts of an old English family, planted in a certain spot of England hundreds of year ago, and now dwindling gradually to extinction. We have the hunt-loving race of the daughters of the last of the Brokes, and we have the exception to them in the person of Delia, who undertakes an impossible task in her attempt to assert her womanhood and to reach the man she loves. We have the man who has made a position for himself and riches, and we learn of his heart-stroke when he finds that the heaps he has gotten unto himself are so much dust. We have the literary lady and her whisky-drinking lord, who fears many things at her hands, but who at last rises in his wrath and smacks her violently. "Broke of Covendon" is, however, mainly important because it gives promise of good things to come from the author, once he has got rid of the affectations which seem to be so popular.

A TRADES UNION POINT.

Mr. Justice Kekewich recently decided the case of "Mullett v the United Frenchpolishers' London Society" (reports the "Daily News"). The plaintiffs brought their action for the purpose of having it declared that fines imposed upon them as members of the defendant society were ultra vires, and they asked for an injunction and damages. The society was registered under the Trade Union Acts of 1871 and 1876, and its members had to pay subscriptions, and were liable to fines. The money subscribed was for the benefit of members during sickness. The society had rules as to the employment of members. The action arose out of the imposition of fines of 15s each on the plaintiffs for alleged conduct detrimental to the interest of the union by working with a man named Lanning, a non-union man, but who was said to have applied for membership and been refused. The defendants denied their liability. Mr. Justice Kekewich dismissed the action with costs, holding that it was not maintainable. The plaintiffs complained that Lanning had been victimised, and they also complained of injustice to themselves. They wished to stand by the workman who had asserted his freedom. If that was their view a course was open to them—they had only to assert their freedom by declining to be bound by the rules. If they did that they must submit to be bound by the law which enabled those rules to be enforced. It was intimated that there would be an appeal.

THE JULY REVIEWS.

THE WAR.

It is curious to note, as the war goes on, the change in the tone of discussion in the Reviews. "Calchas," in the "Fortnightly," expresses this in a paper on the reorganisation of Russia. The last six months, he says, have swept the board of political speculation clean. Theories of foreign policy which seemed valid before the war have been rendered hopelessly out of date, and a broader gulf has never opened in an equal period between past history and present politics. The international problem has to be thought out anew, and speculation has deserted the Far East to exercise itself in this larger field. This writer holds that while Japan has clearly entered the inner circle of the Great Powers, Russia has lost her place as a sea Power, while the problem of internal reconstruction has become inseparable from her imperial status. Further, he argues that at the close of the war Great Britain and Russia will have to choose between definite alliance and rigid antagonism, and that the regrouping of the Powers will be determined on this issue. He reminds us that the treaty with Japan will be due for renewal in 18 months' time, and not even a Radical Cabinet can refuse to renew it. Under no circumstances, is his contention, can we desert Japan for the purpose of settling with Russia, and the failure of our allies now would mean an imperial disaster of the greatest magnitude. "Calchas" believes that the impression of the man in the street that Japan is fighting our battles is not altogether astray, since the rise of Japan has in all probability alone prevented a colossal military struggle between England and Russia. He argues against the "yellow peril" scare, but he points out the danger from Germany and her growing navy, and reasons that the prostration of Russia, or her alliance with Germany, would remove a powerful check on the latter, and be one of the most serious disadvantages to our policy that could result from the war. The writer discusses the possible revision of M. Witte's financial system, and among the possibilities of a Russo-German alliance he indicates the Germanisation of Holland.

Alfred Stead in the same Review writes of Korea and Russia, predicting the early fall of Port Arthur, and foreseeing important consequences of that event. It may shake the Russian autocracy from its base, he says, and bring into being a new order of things, in which no autocrat will be found; but he is disposed to resent the German claim that her officers taught Japan all the military efficiency it has. The fall of Port Arthur will mean for Japan the capture of £30,000,000 worth of warships there, which he expects will act as a check on European interference in the Far East again, though he mentions that the German Emperor has given a pledge to Russia that he will never allow Japan to occupy Port Arthur. Further, it is predicted that the fall of that stronghold will give the signal for the first step in the formation of a Balkan Federation, which will settle the Near Eastern question.

Colonel Emerson in the "Contemporary" writes about "Japan at War," repeating praises of the patriotism and military organisation, and claiming for the nation the most efficient fighting force in the world, though numbering no more that 450,000 in the fighting line and the two reserves. He describes the uniforms, equipment, organisation, drill, and target practice of the troops.

Dr. E. J. Dillon continues his discussion of the obstacles to an Anglo-Russian Convention. He states the case on both sides in impartial detail, urging that alliance with Russia would serve British interests better than one with Germany, and maintaining that such a convention, without modifying the British attitude towards Japan and the United States, is at once an imperative necessity and an attainable aim. Dr. Dillon continues his device of putting arguments into the mouth of an imaginary diplomatist of the Salisbury school, describing Russian policy in Persia and in China as elucidated in the secret despatches of Li Hung Chang and in a draft treaty between Russia and China against Japan. Lobanoff's proposed European coalition against Great Britain is recalled, with the Russian refusal of Japan's friendship. Through all, the Russian ambition towards expansion is traced, and this, the writer's imaginary diplomatist is made to say, will always militate against alliance with England. So long as Russia menaces India and the Persian Gulf, that convention will be impossible, but it has yet to be seen how the Muscovite policy may be modified by the war.

O. Eltzbacher in the "Nineteenth Century" explains how Japan reformed herself. Replying to the statement that the Asiatic in the Japanese will reassert itself and lead them, like the monkey in the fable, to tear up their European clothes and return to their native ways, he quotes Fukuzawa Yukichi. That reformer contended that though his countrymen had learnt navigation in 20 years the training of the intellect which made that possible could be traced back through thousands of years' continuity of effort. This is illustrated by a rapid review of the history of the nation, and the contribution certainly presents the problem of Japanese development from a novel point of view to those unacquainted with its real story.

Lieutenant-Colonel Giuniscke has something to say in the same "Review" about the women of Korea.

NEUTRALITY AND THE WAR.

Sir John Macdonell contributes another useful paper on neutrality law. He notices what he calls a recovery in belligerent rights during this war. England gave way in favour of neutrals in 1856, thus abandoning one of the sharpest of her weapons. But now there is, he says, an all-round exaggeration of maritime belligerent rights. Then he notes an uncertainty in regard to neutral soil, and says that bigger States are likely to have a bad time of it in future. Again, the spurious and artificial racial hatred which always accompanies war was, he says, absent from the beginning of this one, and the behaviour of the Japanese to the enemy has been remarkably humane. He asks if there is any limit to be placed to the use in war of any destructive agencies which chemistry may devise. He anticipates that serious cases for compensation will arise from the alleged sale of ships and munitions of war by Chili and Germany. The placing of haphazard mines in the open sea, the need for a formal declaration of war, the use of wireless telegraphy, the cutting of cables, the employment of convicts in war, are questions rather raised than answered by this writer, and indicated by him as matters which will probably occupy the attention of jurists when the war is over.

BRITISH ARMY REORGANISATION.

The discussion of political matters revolves mainly round the questions of military service and organisation. In the "Contemporary" Major Seely deals with the report of the Royal Commission on the militia and volunteers, and asks why Great Britain should have younger men, older guns, greater cost, and less effective force than other nations. One of the answers is that we train our people to be a nation of onlookers while other countries make them conscripts. He has a military man's contempt for the auxiliary forces, and quotes a little story in support of his view. An apologist of the system, entertaining three generals at dinner, pointed out that 10,000 Yeomanry only cost as much to maintain as one cavalry regiment of 500 men. He thought the 10,000 would be of more value than the 500. "So you think," said one of his guests, "but, by thunder, if it came to the real thing with real bullets I know which I would sooner have." "The five hundred?" asked the host, with a gasp. "Yes," shouted the three with much sincerity and conviction. It may be, of course, that the Boer war has altered things and opinions, but the contributor holds that reform is impossible until we have settled first, as to the numbers required, and second, as to the relative value of the two kinds of soldiers.

In the "Nineteenth Century" Colonel Lonsdale Hale and Henry Birchenough contribute papers in reference to the same questions.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The great musical event of the present year will close with the final appearance of Mr. Paderewski this evening, and the star pianist will then leave for Brisbane, where his first concert is arranged for Tuesday next. The Polish pianist is in the happy position of having an eminent entrepreneur and an old personal friend with him in the person of Mr. W. Adlington. This gentleman originally won the highest student honours at the R.A.M. of London. Eventually he settled down as the principal resident pianist and teacher of Edinburgh, where he was the first to bring Sir A. C. Mackenzie into prominence. When Mr. Adlington founded the Edinburgh Classical Chamber Concerts he was joined by Mr. Mackenzie as principal violinist, and this formed the first important event in the career of an artist who is now principal of the R.A.M. Mr. Adlington retired from professional life in 1882, but just before that he played to the late Queen Victoria three successive evenings whilst on a visit for that purpose to Balmoral Castle. He then became connected with an extensive pianoforte and publishing business in Scotland, and is still the head of a very large incorporated company there. Some years back, when Mr. Daniel Mayer resigned his concert agency in order to represent Erard's, Mr. Adlington took up the work, and he formed for various Australian managers several concert parties that visited the Antipodes. Mention may be made of the Evangeline Florence and Hambourg group, the Thudichum, Marion Mackenzie, and Douglas Powell group, and the Mme. Alva and Adela Verne party. Mr. Adlington last year bade farewell to the artists he represented—Ella Russell, Blanche Marchesi, Gerardy, Ysaye, Hambourg, Plunket Greene, Kennerley Rumford, John Coates, and others—in order to travel with his old friend, Mr. Paderewski. It need hardly be added that Mr. Adlington is a man of wide culture and experience, and that his personal knowledge of the great artists of the day makes his conversation fascinating.

The production of Saint Saens' new one-act opera "Helene" at Covent Garden was unfavourably received by press and public. The fault of the music seems to be that it is undramatic and uninspired, and though always scholarly and refined, gradually becomes wearisome. The staging was beautiful, and of the artists we read that "Madame Melba, who appeared as Helene, had a quantity of quite ungrateful passages to sing, but no one could have delivered them with better effect. The most attractive phrases in the opera fell to Miss Elizabeth Parkina, whose dainty picture of Venus and whose engaging singing were worthy of more profitable surroundings. Mr. Dalmores was a vigorous Paris, and Madame Kirkby Lunn a Pallas Athene, whom even dull music could not deprive of her vocal magnificence." Two days later, an event of considerable interest to Australian audiences occurred in the debut of Carlo Dani. The high-soaring tenor with the large, light voice, ought to have appeared a month earlier, but was delayed by influenza. "Rigoletto" was the opera, with Mme. Selma Kurz as a brilliant and dramatic Gilda. The London "Daily Telegraph" adds:—"A new Duke, however, presented himself in Mr. Dani. This artist has a decidedly agreeable voice, if, in the matter of power, he falls short of so exceptional a singer as Mr. Caruso. Naturally, as a debutant, Mr. Dani did better as the evening wore on, and his share in the delightful music of the last act showed him to considerable advantage." Another critic writes:—"Signor Dani had a favourable reception from the first, and improved later in the opera, his singing in the third act being excellent. Without being a robust tenor, the quality of his voice and his refined style will make him welcome."

Mr. E. T. Steyne, who is responsible for the general direction of the three pieces which form the "Kitty Grey" repertoire, will leave Sydney on Tuesday overland to join the China at Adelaide, for London. This is the result of a cablegram to Mr. J. C. Williamson from Mr. Edwardes, who requires Mr. Steyne's services, first, to organise a "Duchess of Dantzic" Company for New York, with Miss Fritzi Scheff as Mme. Sans-Gene, and then to rehearse the present Australian combination in the new musical comedy, "The Mischief-maker," for production in November. This arrangement hits the stage director rather hard, as, having arrived here with all the heavy work of preparation over, he had looked forward to comparative rest in Sydney, with the scenic beauties of which he is much taken. Mr. Steyne-Vining comes of an old theatrical family. His grandfather, Charles Vining, was stage manager for 20 years to J. B. Buckstone, in the palmy old days of the Haymarket Theatre, and his uncle, George Vining, for many years managed the Princess Theatre. Mr. Steyne began as call-boy at the Globe Theatre, in the original run of "Les Cloches de Corneville," in which Mr. Henry Bracy was the tenor, and after varying experiences elsewhere he returned to the same house as stage manager, at the astonishingly early age of 17. Mr. George Edwardes, an old family friend, offered him a stage managership at the old Gaiety Theatre one week after becoming lessee, and he has remained with that gentleman ever since (12 years). The last piece Mr. Steyne staged in London was "The Girl from Kay's." Mr. Steyne, who has had general charge of the Edwardes' Company, is young, active, and tactful, and the artists will be sorry to lose him so soon.

Miss Alice Hollander has taken a step which, should it prove successful, will lead to an entire change in her career. The Sydney contralto on June 16 had been three weeks at Daly's Theatre, to understudy Miss Sibyl Arundale, who sings the principal part of Nanaga in "The Cingalee." It appears that Mr. George Edwardes heard the young artist at a London concert, and is now giving her a few weeks' stage experience under an assumed name. Should all go well, Miss Hollander will make her debut in the contralto role during the present month, and will then sign on for a year at a high salary. Her "surreptitious appearances" at Daly's have been of rather a fitful character, however, as she had a number of public and private concert engagements which could not be postponed. On May 29 Miss Hollander appeared at the Sunday Concert Club, Grafton Galleries, with Mr. Frank Lincoln, Miss Kate Cutler, and a strong orchestra. On May 30 the contralto visited the seat of the Earl of Verulam, near St. Albans, with a party of artists from London, which included Tivadar Nachez (violinist) and others of note. On May 31 she sang at the Drapers' Hall with Miss Elizabeth Parkina, Mr. Plunket Greene, and the Kruse quartette. Minor engagements kept her busy until June 8, when she sang with Mme. Emma Eames, the American grand opera soprano, in support of the new violinist, Signor Tivaldi, at St. James' Hall. Miss Hollander is finding the attempt to finish off her concert work whilst rushing down to Daly's very trying, and is inclined to regard regular theatrical appearances on one spot as comparatively restful.

Miss Muriel Stanley Hall sailed for London by the Geelong last week in order to pursue her studies under Professor Johann Kruse, a Melbourne violinist, who has long occupied a high position in London and Berlin. Mr. Kruse, who used to play second violin in the Joachim quartette, afterwards led the Kruse quartette at the St. James' Hall concerts, and he is recognised also as a very sound teacher. Miss Muriel Stanley Hall made her mark here at a concert given at the Town Hall before the Governor-General, Lady Tennyson, and suite on July 27, 1903. She then proved herself a very advanced student with surprising strength of tone, and any amount of vigorous animation, since which time she has done a great deal of orchestral work under Signor Hazon's baton. In London she will join her sister, Miss Elsie Hall, who has made many important appearances since her arrival in England two years ago. This Australian pianist, distinguished as the winner at Berlin of the Mendelssohn State Scholarship, founded by the German Government, has lately become engaged to a London artist (black and white) Mr. Donald Maxwell, who is retained by Lane, the noted publisher.

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PICTURESQUE MAORILAND.

II.

There is not much to be seen on the way to Dunedin. I spent a lonely day in Milton asking divers persons if there was nothing to be seen there. When it was just about time to catch the train a man asked me why I hadn't been out to see the Manuka Gorge, the loveliest spot, he said, in the world. You can't believe all you hear in the matter of gorges in New Zealand. Most towns have their gorge scenery, even if it is only worthy of being a rubbish tip, and these towns, like Victoria, boost up their ugly spots as if they were glimpses of Paradise.

Dunedin is a beautiful town, where the prosperous, canny Scot flourishes. It is the home of the working man, who owns the domicile he lives in, where the business people rarely discount their bills, and the influential business man patronises the penny tram, and where the rare cabman consequently starves. It is a city full of maidens with cheeks so blazingly red that they paralyse you; a town of bowling clubs (because bowls are cheap amusement), and where people buy whisky by the bottle, and drink it at home. One can put in a week comfortably in this city. Like Sydney, it is surrounded by beauty spots, and there is a train trip to Middlemarch, which is as beautiful as the Barron Falls line in Queensland. But while there, do not be led into going out for long walks with the girls. A man is more considerate to his sex, and will regulate his steps; besides, you can invite a man to refresh occasionally.

Leaving Dunedin, you make to Timaru, where you may break your journey, and visit Mount Cook, said by mountaineers to be superior in scenery to the Alps, and with glaciers more accessible. This is a tract of broken country with immense boulders and masses of ice bigger than houses. It is well for Australians to visit this place, especially Queenslanders, as it is something to remember when they return to their iced cocktails and waving punkahs. To be able to sit against more ice than will fill a butter cooler, or temper a claret squash, is a luxury to such well worth the expense of getting to. Mount Cook is the highest mountain in New Zealand, something like 14,000ft above sea-level. It may be seen on a clear day from Ben Lomond; it is reflected in Lake Mahinapua, near Hokitika, and its breath is a blizzard all over the Middle Island, whichever way the wind blows.

There is one part of the Southern line I always like, and that is part of the way to Christchurch after you pass Ashburton. They have planted deep shelters of blue gum by the line, and as you hustle by you can feel that you are home in Australia. A pleasing reverie steals over one, and somehow the tremendous mountain views, the lovely bush scenes, the gorges, and the glaciers fade away, and you know that after all you are glad you are an Australian. I've passed the alienated trees many times, and never once lost the sensation of half home-sickness and half satisfaction that I wasn't born anywhere outside the great island continent.

When we "T'othersiders" see the rapid brooks of Maoriland it is to deplore the aridity of our own soil. They can't waste water in New Zealand. It flows in the gutters of the streets in strong bodies and carries away the germs of disease. "What a waste of water," said a girl who saw the waters sporting in a great mass from a main. I knew at once she was an Australian. The running water is half the charm of Maoriland towns, and the Avon is the sole charm of dreary Christchurch. This beautiful creek runs through the chessboard-like streets of Biketown, and the Biketown people spend a lot of money on it. It is fringed with green lawns and willows, and oaks and elms, and to-toi with its white feathery flags, and the water beneath is a deep emerald. In Christchurch you rent a boat for a week, and you spend most of your time on the stream, which is scarcely wide enough for two boats to pass, and you can always get a Christchurch girl to steer for you, or sit by your side when you ram the nose of the boat into a grass bank, and let time amuse you, veiled from the vulgar gaze by the drooping wands of willow. That is how most Sydney fellows spend their days in Christchurch. Sometimes you get locked with a passing boat in the stream, and as you ground the pebbly rapids there are the usual small boys to throw acorns at you, and as you shoot the piers of the bridges there are street idlers leaning over the rails to see your oarsmanship; but you soon lose all self-consciousness and enjoy yourself as an arid Australian should. Besides, as you float down the stream it is just lovely to watch the girls' eyes grow limpid with sentiment, it is all so pretty. I would like to steal the Avon and set it down in Kalgoorlie or Broken Hill. How would the red dust-stained people revel in watching green waters gone mad! But as well hope to steal Mounts Cook and Egmont and a few snow-covered ranges and set them down at Arltunga.

And, being in Christchurch, I would have you visit sleepy, peaceful Rangiora on a clear day. Rangiora is one of a hundred towns in New Zealand. It is such a shrub and hedge and tree, and garden-grown wilderness, in which houses lurk like Balkan brigands, to see but remain unseen. It is delicious to walk on the damp loam down the narrow gorge-hedge-walled cow lanes. The sun shines on the hedge with beautiful warmth, and the gardens within grow vegetables and flowers. Every house has its garden, and many their apple trees, and in some of them toothless ancients sun themselves against macrocarpa hedges, with their feet among the cabbages. The sweet-faced children say "hullo!" as you pass, and everybody has a "good-day" for you. Time seems to stand still. You reach a break in the hedges, and a cold, keen breath of wind strikes you, and you look to where it comes from, and see the pure white, sharply defined outline of the Dividing Range. You enter farm lands, which are subdivided by ditches and broom hedges, and the squares of cultivation checker the country side. Here is sweet grass, on which the cows or the sheep graze; then the leaves of the turnip fields; again, the brown by black furrows of freshly-turned loam. You should certainly see Rangiora, if for no other reason than to know what England is like.

R. B.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"The Life of Major-General Wauchope," by Sir George Douglas (Hodder and Stoughton, through Messrs. Angus and Robertson).

"The Canadian Annual Review of Public Affairs, 1903," by J. Castell Hopkins (The Annual Review Publishing Company).

"The Letters of John Hus," edited by H. B. Workman and R. M. Pope (Hodder and Stoughton, through Messrs. Angus and Robertson).

"An Introduction to Metal-working," by J. C. Pearson (John Murray, through Mr. J. W. Kettlewell).

"The Widow's Mite and Other Psychic Phenomena," by Isaac K. Funk (Funk and Wagnalls Co., through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.).

"The Diversions of a Music-lover," by C. L. Graves (Macmillan and Co.).

"Protection in the United States," by A. Maurice Low (P. S. King and Son).

"Protection in Canada and Australasia," by C. H. Chomley (P. S. King and Son).

"Protection in Germany," by W. Harbutt Dawson (P. S. King and Son).

"An English Girl in Japan," by Ella M. Hart Bennett (Wells, Gardner, Darton, and Co.).

"From the Gun-room to the Throne: Being the Life of Vice-Admiral Philip D'Auvergne, Duke of Bouillon," by Henry Kirke (Swan, Sonnenschein, and Co.).

"The Teaching of the Thirty-nine Articles," by Nathaniel Jones (author).

"The Coloured Conquest," by "Rata" (N.S.W. Bookstall Co.).

FICTION.

"Lord and Lady Acton," by Edward H. Cooper (T. Fisher Unwin).

"The Jewel of Seven Stars," by Bram Stoker (William Heinemann).

"Wrong Side Out," by W. Clark Russell (Chatto and Windus, through Mr. J. W. Kettlewell).

"The God in the Garden," by Keble Howard (T. Fisher Unwin).

"The King's Agent," by Arthur Paterson (William Heinemann).

"Fr'th," by the author of "Tom Bulkeley of Lissington" (George A. Morton, through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.).

"The Stumbling-Block," by Edwin Pugh (William Heinemann).

"The Peradventures of Private Pagett," by Major Drury (T. Fisher Unwin).

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One plank of my platform when contesting the Randwick election more than ten years ago was old age pensions and its antidote, compulsory Government insurances. I was the first to introduce the idea into New South Wales. It was regarded at that time as Utopian and considerably in advance of the age. Other schemes advocated by me now realised or being realised were similarly regarded. Many years ago the Rev. Arthur Robins, of Windsor, the soldiers' bishop, discussed with me its practicability, and after that I advocated it generally. My difficulty with the religious poor, was that it was contrary to Christ's words, namely, "The poor ye have always with you." This, in spite of my explanation that ptochoi, translated poor, stood equally for subservient or toady or timid crouching. However, subsequent to my introduction of the idea of old age pensions, its practical birth some short time afterwards was due wholly and solely to Senator Neild, who carried it out with great energy and marked ability. I am, etc.,

August 5. R. COLONNA-CLOSE.

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CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with view to publication.

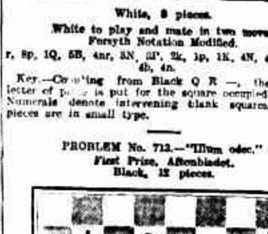
PROBLEM No. 712.—C. E. Lindqvist.
First Prize, Tidskrift for Schack.
Black, 10 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.
White to play and mate in two moves.
Forsyth Notation Modified.
r, 8p, 1Q, 5B, 4nr, 3N, 3P, 2k, 1p, 1K, 4N, 4PP, 2pp, 4b, 4n.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small type.

PROBLEM No. 713.—"Illum odec."
First Prize, Aftonbladet.
Black, 12 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.
White to play and mate in three moves.
Forsyth Notation Modified.
9p, 1N, 2NK, 1p, 4pp, 1P, 1k, 3r, 2b, 4BP, 1ppB, 5n, 2pQ, 8

Problem No. 711 was a three-mover.

PROBLEM No. 696.—P. F. Blake. Key, QQ Kt 3.
Correct solutions from:—J. S. M., Once More, John Harvey, F. R. Smith, J. C. Warner, E. M. Fry, G. Hegman, J. W. Hillyer, T. P.

PROBLEM No. 699.—G. J. Slater.
Solution.

1. BQ5	KtB4	2. BB6ch	KxB	3. PK5, mate
	KtxP	2. BQKt6	Any	3. BQ4, mate
	KtKB6	2. PxKt	PK5	3. PB4, mate
	PK5	2. KtK6	Any	3. Kt or P, mates

As a number of solvers have failed in this problem, we give the solution in full.

Correct solutions from:—J. M. C., J. C. Warner, E. M. Fry, J. W. Hillyer, T. P.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" TENTH INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM TOURNEY.

1. Competitors may send in as many original problems in diagram, accompanied by full solutions, as they please. "White to play and mate in two moves." 2. Each problem to have a nom de guerre or motto, and not the composer's name. The name and address to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope with the like motto. The seal will not be broken until the awards are made. 3. Each problem to have but one author, not to have competed in any other tourney or been published before. 4. Problems to be addressed to "The Editor, the Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney, Australia," and to reach this office by December 1 next. The prize we offer for the problem, which the judge (Mr. J. J. Glynn, of Ryde) deems best, is five guineas. Should he so recommend two special prizes will also be given.

NOTES.

Simultaneous Chess.—Mr. J. L. Jacobsen gave an exhibition of simultaneous play at the Sydney School of Arts C.C. last week. Meeting 12 opponents, the retired champion won seven games, drew three (with Messrs. Volckmann, Lyons, and Marshall), and lost two (to Messrs. F. Bracey and S. M'Donnell). The score was 8½ to 3½ in Mr. Jacobsen's favour.

S. Crakanthorp v Jonas.—The second game of the match, adjourned from Saturday last, Mr. Crakanthorp won, and the third game is adjourned, unfinished. The score is Crakanthorp 2, Jonas 0.

SYDNEY SUBURBAN CHESS UNION.

ST. LEONARDS v BURWOOD.

St. Leonards.—(1) Mr. Vilbert *; (2) Mr. Welch, ½; (3) Mr. Brown, 0; (4) Mr. Fraser, 1; (5), Mr. Dymock, 0; (6), Mr. Jacob, 0; (7) absent, 0. Total, 2.

Burwood.—(1) Mr. Chapple, *; (2), Mr. Pearce, ½; (3), Mr. Ford, 1; (4), Mr. Shrubsole, 0; (5), Mr. Beaumont, 1; (6), Mr. Hatton, 1; (7), absent, 0. Total, 3.

* Unfinished; to be adjudicated.

CAMBRIDGE SPRING TOURNEY.

Played in the fifth round, between Marshall, the winner of the first prize, and Lasker, who tied with Janowski for second and third prizes.

(Sicilian Defence.)

White.—E. Lasker.	Black.—F. J. Marshall.		White.	Black.
1. PK4	PQB4		24. KtB2 (c)	RR7
2. KtKB3	PK3		25. RR	QP2
3. KtB3	PQ4		26. QB	RB1
4. PxP	PxP		27. RxR	QxR
5. BKt5ch	KtB3		28. KtB(2)Q4	BQ6
6. Castles	KtB3		29. QK3	KRxKt
7. PQ4	BK3		30. KtxB	QBch
8. PxP	Castles (a)		31. KB2	QKt7ch
9. BK15	BK3		32. KK3	BB8
10. RxQKt	PxB		33. KB4	QxKtP
11. PQKt4	PKR3		34. KK5	QK2
12. BxKt	BxB		35. QB4	BQ6
13. QQ2 (b)	PQR4		36. PKt5	BxP
14. PQR3	QK4		37. KtxB	PxKt
15. QKt3	PxP		38. KQ4	QQ7
16. PxP	RR6		39. PR6	QR5ch
17. KtQ4	QK4		40. KK3	QP2ch
18. QKtK2	BK15		41. KQ3	PK15
19. PKR3	BQ2		42. PB7	QR5ch
20. PB3	BK		43. KQ2	PxPch
21. RR	KRR		44. KxP	QQKtch
22. RxR	BxR		45. KQ2	PB5(d)
23. RK	QB2		Drawn.	

(a) The sacrifice of the pawn is retrieved by the forcing moves following advance of the QB pawn.

(b) The best move. Had he played KtK4 at once, Black's PQR4 leads to a stronger game.

(c) This allows Black another series of forcing moves leading to the recapture of pawns as the alternative to the mates threatened after BB8.

(d) If 46KQ, followed by QB, Black can draw by perpetual check or win the QB pawn.—"Times."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. M. C.: Noted. J. W. Hillyer: The key move and after-play are necessary. The tries and fails, although a great help to the judge, are not absolutely necessary. Once More: Thanks. Exchanges to hand with thanks. Times and Times Weekly (problems 149-156).

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Thanks to Dr. Jenner, we have had the whip-hand of smallpox for more than a century. But is it so with other diseases? Statistics prove that not less than a fifth of our people constantly suffer from dyspepsia. For ages it has been the despair of medical men. An eminent physician not long ago wrote thus to a professional friend: "I would rather see a patient with almost any other disease enter my consulting room than one afflicted with the seven devils of indigestion and dyspepsia."

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APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged
No. 12,382. County of King, parishes of Jerrara, Wingello, and Biala, 72 acres, exclusive of a road 1 chain wide, 86 acres exclusive of a road 1 chain wide, 88 acres, 19 acres, and 31 acres 2 roods, exclusive of a road 1 chain wide, situated on Flanagan's Creek and Grabben Gullen Creek,—being the lands granted as follows:—Portion No. 9-1 (No. 42 of parish), 40 acres, to Alexander Abbey; portion No. 9-11 (No. 43 of parish), to Margaret Jones; portion No. 9-111 (No. 44 of parish), 25 acres, to Alexander Abbey, in the parish of Jerrara; portion No. 9 IV (No. 5 of parish), 23 acres, to Alexander Abbey; portion No. 9-V (No. 6 of parish), to Michael Flanagan; portion No. 9-VI (No. 7 of parish), 32 acres, to Alexander Abbey; portion No. of parish, 30 acres, to Alexander Abbey, in the parish of Wingello; and portion No. 27 of parish, 20 acres, to James Hammond; and portion No. 29 of parish, 30 acres, to Alexander Abbey, in the parish of Biala, adjoining the properties of W. Frost and A. Frost, P. Hannan, M. Abbey, J. Collins, and Crown Land.	Michael Abbey ...	... Grabben Gullen	Sept. 16, 1904
No. 12,390. Borough of Paddington, 37¾ perches, at the intersection of Elizabeth and Underwood streets,—is part of lot No. 61 of the Paddington Estate, and is part of 100 acres granted to Robert Cooper, James Underwood and Francis Ewen Forbes, adjoining the properties of W. C. H. Lippmann and J. Carey.	Johanna Whelan	... Paddington	... Sept. 16, 1904.
No. 12,399. Borough of Balmain, 19½ perches, situated in Abattoir-road,—comprises lots Nos. 2 and 3 of Flood's subdivision of lot No. 1 of section No. 21 of the Balmain Estate, and is part of 550 acres granted to William Balmain, adjoining the properties of Georgina Ann Brett, administratrix of the Estate of the late James Flood, and Tooheys (Limited).	Georgina Ann Brett ...	Balmain	... Sept. 16, 1904.
No. 12,221. Municipal district and town of Tumut, 2 roods and ¾ of a perch, at the intersection of Capper and Richmond streets,—is allotment No. 8 of section No. 7, granted to William Hayden, adjoining the property of John Weeden.	John Weeden ...	.. Tumut ...	... Sept. 16, 1904.
No. 12,250. Borough of Newtown, 30 perches, in Brown-street,—is lots Nos. 27, 28, and 29 of S. C. Brown's subdivision "Leichhardt Lodge," and is part of 240 acres, granted to William Bligh, adjoining the properties of Marcus Clarke and Mrs. K. Whittle or Whittel.	William Booth ...	.. London, England	Sept. 16, 1904
No. 12,4. Municipal District of St. Peters, 3 roods 28 perches, in May, Campbell, and Hutchinson streets,—is lots Nos. 29 to 30, 55, 56, and 57 and part of lots Nos. 31 and 38 of section No. 6, of the Brompton Estate, and is part of 20 acres, granted to Daniel Chambers, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Gordon and A. Laycock.	James M'Kechnie and John M'Kechnie	Newtown	... Sept. 16, 1904
No. 12,313. Borough and Town of Narribri, 2 roods, at the intersection of Balonne and Doyle streets,—comprises allotment No. 11 of section No. 12, granted to Edward Lamb, adjoining the property of F. C. Smith.	William Booth ...	... London, England	Sept. 16, 1904
No. 12,323. Borough and Town of Albury, 24 perches, in Abercrombie-street,—comprises lot No. 6 of David John Abercrombie's sub-division of suburban allotment No. 2, granted to David Reid, adjoining the properties of T. Mansfield and J. Connors.	William Booth ...	.. London, England	Sept. 16, 1904
No. 12,320. Municipal District of Bowral, 1 rood 24 perches, in Bundaroo (locally known as Burradoo) street,—is lot No. 32 of section B of P. L. C. Shepherd's subdivision, and is part of 600 acres (portion No. 13 of parish), granted to John Norton Oxley and Henry Molesworth Oxley, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Jane J. Willis, and W. R. Farrow, representative of the estate of J. Piggott.	William Booth ...	... London, England	Sept. 16, 1904
No. 11,858. County of Cumberland, parish of St. Matthew, 2 acres 27½ perches, on the railway to Richmond,—is part of lots Nos. 19, 20, and 21 of a subdivision of 900 acres (portion No. 58 of parish), granted to Charles Mackellar, adjoining the properties of the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, Mrs. Forssberg, T. Hancock, Mrs. MacKellar, Mrs. Paine, and Mrs. Pye and Mrs. Forssberg as Administratrix of the Estate of the late Elizabeth Hancock.	Charles John Edward Forssberg	Sydney ...	... Sept. 16, 1904
No. 12,400. Municipal District of Canterbury, 2 acres 1 rood 34 perches, in Burwood-road,—is part of lot No. 2 of Elliott's subdivision, and is part of 50 acres (portion No. 71 of parish), granted to John Redman, adjoining the properties of J. O'Brien, A. J. Langley, and B. James and Elvis Redman.	Henry Raleigh Colborne	Sydney ...	... Sept. 16, 1904

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated at Sydney, this 29th day of July, 1904, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

(6a-5)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Arthur Stewart Bartlett, mortgagee under memorandum of mortgage No. 178,568, dated 7th March, 1891, from Anna Maria Schlaadt, over the land described in Crown Grants, vol. 204, fols. 181 and 182, vol. 256, fol. 203, and vol. 326, fols. 75 and 76.

WHEREAS the abovenamed mortgagee has made application for an order for foreclosure of the mortgage above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts as required by sections 61 and 62 of the Real Property Act: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised within the said mortgage as hereunder particularised is offered and will remain open for sale until the 9th September, 1904, which date has been appointed as the time upon or after which an ORDER FOR FORECLOSURE, which will exclude all claim by the abovenamed mortgagor, and of any person claiming through or under her, will be issued by me to the applicant unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all costs and expenses occasioned by such proceedings, and interest up to the time of such sale.

Description of Property.	Amount to be realised.	Last day limited for payment.
2 roods, being allotment No. 1; 2 roods, being allotment No. 9; 2 roods, being allotment No. 9; and 2 roods, being allotment No. 10, all of section No. 12; also 6 acres 3 roods and 31 perches, being portion No. 167, all situated at Robertson, parish Yarrawa, county Camden.	£2806 16s, being principal and interest up to 1st June, 1904, together with costs and expenses. Interest up to time of sale to be added.	9th Sept., 1904.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated at Sydney this 29th day of July, 1904, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

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NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATION having been made to bring the land hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificate of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveat be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or before the date named.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveat may be lodged.
No. 12,256. Borough and town of Richmond, 3 roods 21½ perches, situated in Windsor-street,—is part of allotment No. 4 of section No. 2, granted to George Bowman, adjoining the properties of W. J. Kelly and O. Kelly, H. Way, and the Trustees of the late Mrs. Martin.	John McNeely ...	Richmond	.. Sept. 13, 1904.

A diagram delineating this land may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated at Sydney, this 26th day of July, 1904, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

(2a-8)

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1904.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that a MEETING of the Board for the Examination of Candidates for License to Survey under the Crown Lands Acts will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th September, 1904, at 10 a.m., at the office of the Chief Surveyor, Department of Lands. Intending candidates are informed that it will be necessary to apply at least ten days before the date fixed for the examination.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

(5a-16)

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 2nd August, 1904.

ATTENTION is directed to a notice in the Government Gazette of 27th July, 1904, inviting Tenders for a Special Lease of RESERVE No. 35571 for Baths at Little Coogee Bay. Tenders, addressed to the Under-Secretary for Lands, will be received not later than noon on TUESDAY, 30th August, 1904. Heliographs and full information may be obtained at the Information Bureau, Lands Department, Sydney.

EDWARD MACFARLANE,
Under-Secretary.

(5a-16)

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 5th August, 1904.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see "Government Gazette":—

MONDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1904.

Bridge over Williams River at Dungog, road Stroud to Dungog.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri West.
Elevated Tank and Distributing Channels, etc., at Three Corners Bore, Coonamble District.
Manufacture, etc., of Rolled Steel Columns and Joists, Left Luggage Department and Main Entrance Central Railway Station. (Fresh tenders).

MONDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1904.

Erection of New Laundry Building, Newcastle Hospital.
Erection of Drill Hall, Leichhardt.
Erection of Court Room in connection with Lockup, Appin.
Supply and Fixing Ventilators and Railing to Cab Approach over North Shops, Central Railway Station.
Alterations to Laundry, and Erection of Disinfector, Drying-room, etc., Coast Hospital, Little Bay.

MONDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1904.

Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, The Rock.
Additions, etc., Police Station, Yass. (Fresh tenders.)

MONDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Bridge over Hunter River at Melville Ford, road West Maitland to Elderslie.
New Flood Gates for Wallis Creek, Maitland.

MONDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1904.

Repairs to Eastern Pier Head, Fenders, Boat Slip, etc., at Kiama Wharf. (Fresh tenders.)

WALTER BENNETT.

(6a-7)

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1904.

COLORING HELIOGRAPHS.

TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 15th AUGUST, 1904, from persons willing to Contract for Coloring about 3500 Heliographs. Specification may be seen at Contractors' Room in this Department.

WALTER BENNETT,
Minister for Public Works.

(6a8)

Public Works Department,
Metropolitan District Works Office,
Sydney, 13th July, 1904.

SEPARATE TENDERS, to close at 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 15th AUGUST Next, are invited from persons willing to undertake the WORKING of PARRAMATTA RIVER SWING BRIDGE at DRUMMOYNE, and of the LANE COVE RIVER SWING BRIDGE at FULLER'S HILL, for a period of three years. Conditions of Lease may be seen in the Contractors' Room of this Department. Tenders to be addressed to the President of the Tender Board, and endorsed with the name of Bridge tendered for.

WALTER A. SMITH,
Metropolitan Engineer.

(6g-18)

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 30th July, 1904.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to Noon on the dates mentioned:—

THURSDAY, 11th AUG., 1904.

Improvements to the Public School, Glenmore-road.

MONDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1904.

Improvements in the lighting arrangements at Blackfriars' Public School.

For conditions see "Government Gazette." Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

(6a 21)

JOHN L. FEGAN.

Department of Fisheries,
Sydney, 2nd August, 1904.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned person has applied to LEASE for OYSTER CULTURE the portion of land set opposite his name. Tracings, showing the position of the portion, may be inspected at this Department daily (excepting Saturdays), between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on Saturdays between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may, by memorial to the Board of Fisheries, within thirty days from the date of this notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that a lease of the portion may not be granted.

J. A. BRODIE, Secretary.

GEORGE'S RIVER.

FRANK WALLACE WILSON.—100 yards, parish Sutherland, on the eastern side of Kangaroo Point, George's River, 175 yards northerly from W. E. Smith's Oyster Lease No. 3052. (1h 40)

Sydney Harbour Trust,
5th August, 1904.

TENDERS FOR STATIONERY, ETC.

TENDERS will be received at this office, up to 2.30 p.m. on the 22nd instant, for the supply of Stationery and other office requisites for the period from the 1st September, 1904, to the 31st December, 1905. Forms of Tender, conditions of lease, and full particulars may be obtained on application.

HAROLD F. NORRIE,
Secretary.

(6a-8)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Postmaster-General's Department,
7th June, 1904.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, until noon on THURSDAY, 1st September, 1904, for the Supply of Envelopes, Stationery, etc. Specifications, etc., at Departmental Stores, Brisbane, and at General Post Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

Particulars in Commonwealth Gazette of 4th June, obtainable at all official Post Offices.

HUGH MAHON,
Postmaster-General.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Postmaster-General's Department,
7th June, 1904.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, until noon on THURSDAY, 1st September, 1904, for the Supply of Material for Maintenance Purposes. Specifications, etc., at Departmental Stores, Brisbane, and at General Post Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

Particulars in Commonwealth Gazette of 4th June, obtainable at all official Post Offices.

HUGH MAHON,
Postmaster-General.

Public Service Board,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
5th August, 1904.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the undermentioned positions in the Public Service. Applications must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service of the State will receive first consideration. Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

MONDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1904.

EXPERT NURSERYMAN (temporary employment) at the State Viticultural Station, Howlong, near Albury, with pay at the rate of 9s per diem. Applicants must be used to grafting, budding, and rearing vines.

MONDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1904.

CARETAKER at the YARRANGOBILLY CAVES. Salary £100 per annum, with the use of buildings and improvements outside the Caves. A list of the duties, etc., of the position may be obtained upon application to the Under-Secretary, Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney.

FRIDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1904.

TEACHERS (Male) required for the Smallest Country Schools. Applications are invited for the position from unmarried men between 18 and 35 years of age. Applicants will be required to pass a competitive examination, which will be held on Friday, 23rd September next, at the Headquarters of the Inspectors of Schools. The salary for the first twelve months will be at the rate of £72 per annum, the position being in the Educational Division. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Inspectors of Schools in Country Districts. The subjects of examination and all further particulars can be obtained from the notice in the Government Gazette, or on application at this office.

MONDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

ASSISTANT to DAIRY EXPERT, Department of Mines and Agriculture (General Division). Salary, £200 per annum, and travelling allowance of 12s 6d per day and cost of conveyance. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age. They must have a practical knowledge of up-to-date Cheddar Cheese-making, and able to demonstrate and teach it. A knowledge of Stilton Cheese-making will be an advantage. It is necessary that the applicants should have made Cheddar Cheese in a Cheese Factory for a period not less than one year.

By order of the Board,
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

(9a-12)

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1902.

BOARD FOR APPOINTING EXAMINERS.

TO CANDIDATES FOR FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the First Examination to be held in 1905, and subsequently, a knowledge of Practical Elementary Electricity, in so far as it affects the safety of life and property in and about Coal Mines, will be required of Candidates for First-class Certificate. The text books recommended to the student are:—"Electrical Practice in Collieries" (Burns), and "Electricity as applied to Mining" (Lupton, Parr, and Perkin).

By order of the Board.
C. A. SIMMS, Secretary.

(8a-5)

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
15th June, 1904.

ATTENTION is directed to notices (two) appearing in the "Commonwealth Gazette" of 11th instant (a copy of which may be seen at Official Post-offices), inviting tenders for the SUPPLY of CAST IRON PIPES at Brisbane and at Charters Towers respectively. Tenders close at noon THURSDAY, 1st September, 1904.

HUGH MAHON, Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
15th June, 1904.

ATTENTION is directed to a notice appearing in the "Commonwealth Gazette" of 11th instant (a copy of which may be seen at official Post-offices), inviting tenders for the SUPPLY of TELEPHONE CABLE to this Department in Queensland. Tenders close at noon MONDAY, 12th September, 1904.

HUGH MAHON, Postmaster-General.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for WORK specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see "Government Gazette":—

8th AUGUST, 1904.

Construction of 6850 Lineal Feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Marrickville.

15th AUGUST, 1904.

Construction of 1110 Lineal Feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers, Borough of Randwick.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, 4th Aug., 1904. (61-8)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 15th August, for SUPPLY of EMBOSSED METAL TABLETS as street indicators of Fire Hydrants. Particulars and samples to be seen at Comptroller of Stores Office.

By order.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, 3rd August, 1904. (61-7)

Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Newcastle, 21st July, 1904.

TENDERS are invited until 10 a.m. on MONDAY, 15th AUGUST, for the CONSTRUCTION OF A CONCRETE RESERVOIR of 100,000 gallons capacity, near Wallsend. Plans and specifications may be seen, and Tender Forms obtained at Board Engineer's Office, Newcastle, and at the offices of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, Pitt-street, Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALFRED E. FRY, Secretary.

(6k-3)

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For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

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Extract from letter alluded to above:—
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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

Ministerial Difficulties—Disruption of Liberal Unionists—Lord and Lady Curzon—London Season—Biographical Fictions—Dickens in Excelsis.

WESTMINSTER, July 1.

"When I dine out," a faithful Ministerialist said to me to-day, "it is quite impossible to be back for the resumption of the sitting sharp at 9 o'clock. Ten is about the earliest moment, and when I rush back at that hour I am quite prepared to find that in the meanwhile the Government have been turned out." This naive admission by a statesman struggling between the calls of public duty and the personal instinct that prevails about 8 o'clock in the evening accurately and graphically describes the situation in the House of Commons just now. Members, especially Ministers, live in a worrying state of apprehension. In spite of secessions within the House and continuous defeat at by-elections, Mr. Balfour still has at his back a majority exceeding fourscore. At the close of last week he made a personal appeal to their loyalty, plainly intimating that continued breach would lead to his withdrawal from a struggle continuance of which did not accord with his personal inclination. On Monday response to this appeal came in the form of a bare majority of 38, snatched with breathless haste by the perturbed whips.

It is true that later, in committee on the Licensing Bill, which the Irish members are pledged by a powerful trade interest to support, the majority ran up to normal height, even beyond it. But that is not the point. What Ministers want is an assured majority always on the spot, more particularly at the earliest hour of the sitting, and promptly on its resumption. These are the opportunities which an Opposition, growing increasingly active, are quick to seize, and these are the crises at which our friend, who goes off to 8 o'clock dinner and does not come back till 10, fails his forlorn chief.

Whilst matters are going thus badly with Ministers in Parliament, they are not relieved by party prosperity outside. The noisy meeting of the Liberal Union Club yesterday, ending in angry disruption, is an inevitable development of the crusade started by Mr. Chamberlain in his memorable speech of May in last year. That was the rift in the lute which, ever widening, has made mute the music of the unity of Unionism. The similitude in the conditions of the Liberal party in 1886 and the Unionist party in 1904 is completed by this episode. When in 1886 Mr. Gladstone brought in his Home Rule Bill, a meeting was held of Liberal members in the House of Commons, summoned to decide the momentous issue whether they should finally sever their allegiance to their old chief. By supremely strange coincidence Mr. Chamberlain presided over that meeting, and it was at his instance the Liberal Union Club, successors of the dissentient Liberal party of 1886, yesterday met to decide whether they would march under the banner of Preferential Tariffs or whether they would forbear. Eighteen years ago the dissentient Liberals resolved to throw in their lot with their ancient enemy, the Conservatives, in resistance of Home Rule, with the consequence that since that time the shattered Liberal party have, with brief interval, wandered in the wilderness of Opposition. A majority of a representative gathering of Unionists have now resolved to follow Mr. Chamberlain in his new departure, with the immediate result of splitting the Liberal Union Club in twain, 108 going one way, and 64 in the opposite direction.

During the arduous labours of his Viceroyalty Lord Curzon had, for at least a year, been looking forward to a season in London with all the joy of a schoolboy on the eve of Christmas holidays. After nearly six years' exile it would be rich delight to return to old haunts at Westminster, the clubs, the cheerful dinner parties, and the week-ends at familiar country houses. By a bitter irony of fate he has spent the greater part of his holiday confined to his room by an acute attack of sciatica. With characteristic pluck he left his bed yesterday to be present at the Chapel Royal for the christening of his daughter, to whom the Queen stood godmother. Her Majesty, not realising the seriousness of the Viceroy's illness, some time ago named that day for the ceremony, and at any personal cost the father had to be present. In equal ignorance of what was in store for him, Saturday is fixed for the installation of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. "How I am to get through the ceremony," Lord Curzon writes to me from his bed, "I am at a loss to imagine." Pour comble de malheur, the sudden death of her father has put Lady Curzon off the visiting and receiving list at the very height of the London season. Many a tender womanly heart has bled at the thought of that wonderful gown—a masterpiece of Indian native art—which the Vicereine brought with her to London in anticipation of attending the Court of her new Sovereign—a vision of delight which, in the melancholy circumstances, lies hidden from the public view.

London is just now at the very height of the season, and, bathed in rare sunlight, is thoroughly enjoying it. Tea on the Terrace of the House of Commons is a function more popular than ever. It is secretly encouraged by machiavellian Ministerial whips, who find in it a means of keeping their men at hand within sound of the division bell. Unhappily for Ministerial purposes the tea party does not begin till 4 o'clock, and the crowd disperses before 6. The most notable dinner of the week was that given at the Savoy on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearson. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, and a distinguished company were invited to meet them. Mrs. Chamberlain shares the secret of the Queen, whose perennial youth has been the marvel of a generation. Simply gowned in black, a colour that especially suits her fair face and graceful figure, it was hard to realise that 16 years have sped since she came as a bride to London. A novelty about the banquet was its floral decoration. The table was arranged in a form approaching the figure 8. The guests, who numbered 48, were seated round the outer rim of the figure. The interspace was a veritable flower garden, masses of flowers and flowering shrubs lifting their bloom to the level of the tables. Of course it requires a large banqueting hall to carry out the idea, which has the drawback that the company is so widely separated as to make anything approaching general conversation impossible. But the scenic effect was enchanting, and for general conversation there was the drawing-room afterwards.

In an article published in a widely-circulated journal purporting to narrate biographical facts, I read:—"Hall Caine began as an architect; the Archbishop of York was once a soldier; Ellen Terry aspired to keep a baby linen shop; and H. W. Lucy to be a jockey. That the immortal Toby, M.P., of 'Punch,' was not a jockey was no fault of his own. He is of opinion that had he had a fair chance he would have rivalled the pigskin performances of Fred. Archer or Tom Cannon." I cannot answer for the Archbishop of York or Ellen Terry. But I am in a position to aver that if the rest of the allegations have not broader basis of fact than the last they are decidedly unstable. I suspect the whole of the allegations, affecting some 40 or 50 more or less well-known people, are purely flights of imagination. A man deliberately sits down, probably with a copy of "Who's Who" before him, and, picking out name after name, attaches to its owner the first idea that comes into his head.

Almost by the same post I received another cutting from a weekly journal of fabulous circulation. "Toys Celebrities Love" is the title, and among much interesting information about personal friends and acquaintances it is written:—"Mr. Henry Lucy has a weakness for comical toys. But Mr. Pierpont Morgan buys instructive ones." The "but" is delightful. This style of journalism is certainly developing with the spread of cheap papers, the necessity for filling them leading to increasing flights of fancy. But it is not absolutely new. I remember a passage in one of Lamb's delightful papers testifying that it is at least as old as his day. I have not at hand a copy of the volume. But the passage was descriptive of the character of a gentleman who on the penny-a-line system contributed to the "Morning Post." His last paragraph ran somewhat in this way:—"Yesterday morning as I was walking down Piccadilly whom should I meet but Mr. Alderman Hodgkins. He was looking very well." This Lamb records was playing it too low. Further contributions were resolutely declined.

One of the most stupendous publishing works undertaken since books were written is now in progress at the University Press at Harvard. It is an edition of Dickens, each set comprising 130 volumes, each volume costing £250. Only ten sets will be issued, and all have been sold. One Englishman who will enrich his library by this rare possession is the Duke of Westminster. Rumours about the undertaking have appeared in various papers. A professor of Harvard University just now visiting London gives me some interesting particulars. The books are being printed on real parchment, such as was in use in Plantagenet times. The secret of treating parchment so that it would serve book purposes has been lost for centuries. It was re-discovered at the Boston Bindery, and will be utilised in the preparation of this unique work. Following the ancient fashion, every page will be illustrated by hand-drawn designs in dainty colours. Italian and French artists have been engaged to supplement the labour of Americans. Each volume will be bound in levant inlaid with colour and ornamented with solid gold. Although a large staff are employed, the last volume will not be delivered till the year 1912. When these details are considered, the price of each volume, about what one would give for a modest water colour, does not seem so fantastic as at first sight. Regarded as a tribute to the genius of the novelist, the undertaking is unparalleled.

OUR NEW ZEALAND LETTER.

THE LIQUOR PROBLEM.

WELLINGTON, July 30.

Our Parliament has now been sitting for a month, and the proceedings have been of a very humdrum character. It has neither achieved nor attempted anything very remarkable, whether for good or for evil, and there is every probability of an exceptionally short and uneventful session. Only two questions have much exercised the mind of the country during the recess—the land question and the licensing question—and of these the Government have very adroitly arranged to shunt the former by the proposal to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into it. But with the other and much more burning question it is certain that they will have to deal in some form or other, and while the details of their legislative proposals are being matured, the agitation on both sides is running in the country much more strongly than ever. As a rule we enjoy a 12 months' respite at least after the people's verdict has been recorded at the triennial local option polls; but the protracted litigation in which the "trade" has attacked that verdict in five of the six districts where no license was carried at the polls in November, 1902, has prevented the usual interregnum, and the question was never more alive than now. In Newtown and Bruce, where the three-fifths majority vote for no license had been set aside for technical informalities, and the licensing committees had then refused the licenses on the ground that a valid poll must be taken before there was jurisdiction to grant them, the licenses are now all in full swing again, as the result of the Privy Council's judgment in the Newtown case. The effect of this decision is that when a local option poll is upset for any cause, the licenses must all be renewed as a matter of right till the next triennial poll; and the temperance party is concentrating all its strength upon the endeavour to secure the following points:—(1) That no poll shall be upset except for irregularities proved to have affected the result; (2) that when a petition is lodged to invalidate a poll, the supporters of the issue attacked shall be able to present a counter petition; and (3) that a fresh poll shall be taken whenever a poll is declared void. The Premier has expressed his general approval of these demands, which would merely have the effect of applying to the local option polls the principles already established with regard to Parliamentary election petitions; but the bill which he has promised is considered to be likely to be hampered with substantial concessions to the "trade" which will provoke a very bitter fight.

MR. SEDDON'S STRATEGY.

Of these probable concessions the most important by far is the famous "clause 9," of which the opponents, no less than the supporters, are constrained to admit that it is at any rate a triumph of Mr. Seddon's strategy. The idea of it was first propounded by him to a deputation of prohibitionists who waited on him a year ago with reference inter alia to the enforcement of the law against the sale of liquor in the prohibited native area known as the King Country. Mr. Seddon's suggestion was that the only way to make the law effective would be to strengthen the hands of the police by rendering the mere possession of liquor, without proof of sale or of intention to sell, an offence. This innocent-looking proposal was at once repudiated on behalf of the no-license party, by the secretary of the New Zealand Alliance, though probably few members of the deputation realised at the time how far-reaching its effects would be. The Premier is said to have chuckled at the success with which he had landed "a bombshell in the prohibitionist camp," and the cleverness of the move is proved by the fact that the new issue thus suddenly raised has been the main topic of controversy between the liquor and anti-liquor parties ever since, with this paradoxical perversion, however, that the liquor-sellers are fighting for the statutory recognition of a degree of prohibition far surpassing in rigour anything ever seriously contemplated in this colony, or perhaps anywhere else, before, while the prohibitionists, whose demands have not hitherto erred on the side of moderation, have been condemning it with equal vehemence. The proposal which has effected this extraordinary revolution was embodied by the Premier in the ninth clause of a Licensing Amendment Bill, which was introduced by him last year, but did not then get any further than the second reading. Omitting certain exceptions in favour of religious, medicinal, and other purposes, the clause was as follows:—

Where the electors of any district have duly determined, in manner prescribed by the Licensing Acts, that no licenses be granted therein, and so long as pursuant to such determination no licenses are in force therein, it shall not be lawful, except as hereinafter provided, for any person in that district to have any liquor in his possession after one month from the date when such determination comes into force.

THE PUBLIC AND THE "TRADE."

Under the existing law the effect of a three-fifths vote for no-license is merely to prevent the grant of licenses and the sale of liquor within the district affected; the importation of liquor from an adjoining district, and the storing of it in the no-license district, remain as legal as before. The liquor-sellers complain that under this state of the law licenses are being wiped out by the votes of persons who are not teetotallers, and have no intention of becoming such; and they urge further that a no-license vote establishes an invidious class distinction under which the rich man who can afford to buy wholesale outside the district may continue to drink, while the local retail supply of the poor man is stopped. The first of these contentions is undeniably sound. The rapid rise of the no-license vote from 98,312 in 1896 to 120,542 in 1899 and 151,524 in 1902 does not represent a proportionate spread of the belief in total abstinence. It represents rather a growing belief in the incurable lawlessness of the trade. As the "Evening Post," which holds the balance fairly even between the two extremes on this question, remarked a few days ago, "It's (i.e., the trade's) danger comes not from the doctrinaire prohibitionist, nor from the convinced teetotaller, but from the moderate man who would far rather see it cure itself, but begins to despair of its ever doing so." The representatives of the "trade" may reasonably hope to recapture the alienated moderate section if the scope of the no-license vote is to cover private consumption as well as public sale. The prohibitionists see this just as clearly; they allege that it is the traffic only at which they have always aimed; that to pry into private houses and interfere with private habits would be an intolerable and impossible inquisition, and that to clog the right to abolish licenses with such an odious condition would be tantamount to a total repeal of that right. It is thus a very pretty and novel turn which Mr. Seddon's adroitness has managed to give to the controversy; and the public mind is on the qui vive to see how he will justify the hopes he has aroused in a trade which in the present popular temper will require some such drastic change in the law or some sudden internal reform to save it from disaster at the next local option polls.

"CRIMELESS CLUTHA."

The prohibitionists have been accustomed to refer to "crimeless Clutha" as a proof of the benefits of no-license, and the returns published this month show that two of the new no-license districts—Ashburton and Mataura—are already confirming the experience of Clutha to a considerable extent. The no-license votes recorded at the polls of 1902 took effect from the 1st July, 1903, and a Press Association message thus sums up the effect of the first year of no-license upon the criminal records of the chief town (population at the 1901 Census 2322) in the Ashburton district.

Ashburton, July 8.

The official returns show that during the term from July 1, 1902, to June 30, 1903, the number of cases of drunkenness dealt with in the Ashburton Court was 90. For the no license period for the year ending June 30, 1904, the number was 10. For all offences during the year ending June, 1903, the number was 142, and for the no license year ending June, 1904, the total offences of all kinds were 72.

Mataura has had a similar experience. The cases of drunkenness in the borough of Gore, of which the population at the last census was 2354, fell from 41 in the last year of license to 7 in the first year of no license; prohibition orders (i.e., orders prohibiting the supply of liquor to a person on the ground that he has been drinking to excess), from 11 to 3; and all offences, from 78 to 26. These returns, it should be said, relate to summary convictions only, as the indictable offences go elsewhere for trial in the Supreme Court. The official answer of the licensed victuallers to these figures, as given by members of their deputation which waited upon the Premier last week, is that there are fewer convictions for drunkenness after no-license is carried because drinking is then conducted in secret, and drunkenness therefore does not catch the eye of the police. Undoubtedly a considerable amount of sly-grog selling prevails in the districts referred to, but the prohibitionists argue that the consumption of liquor has fallen off enormously, and that if it had not the "trade" would not object. A safer line of argument is that not only drunkenness, but all other minor offences, show a great falling-off in no-license districts.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

A somewhat lurid light is cast upon the careless manner in which we have attempted to tackle one of the most difficult of social problems by the annual report of the registrar of old age pensions, which was presented to Parliament a few days ago. The Old Age Pensions Act which was passed by the New Zealand Parliament in 1898 was a magnificent piece of electioneering, but contained many serious deficiencies from any other point of view. Its radical defect as a pension scheme is that it makes destitution and not merit the primary qualification, and from the administrative side it erred in detaching what was really a scheme of charitable aid from the control of the ordinary charitable authorities without endowing the new authority with the necessary machinery for adequate investigation and supervision. At first no officer representing the taxpayers was given a locus standi in the Pensions Courts, and the applications were practically made ex parte to the magistrates. In the case of Maoris, corroborative proof of the applicant's age was demanded by the Act, but European applicants were encumbered with no such restriction. The combined effect of these and similar laxities was what might have been anticipated, and was indeed predicted. In the second and third years of the operation of the Act the cost almost doubled the estimate given by the Premier when introducing the bill, the figures being:—1900-01, estimate £99,000, actual cost £197,292; 1901-02, estimate £198,000, actual cost £207,468. Amending legislation, but, more particularly, improved regulations and a new registrar, have since done much to mitigate an evil which might, in course of time, have attained the proportions of the military pensions scandal of the United States, where half the successful claims are estimated to be fraudulent. "To say that there has been considerable misstatement of their true positions by claimants in the past," says the registrar, "is but to state the case mildly, and the extent of the imposition practised and the amounts obtained by unscrupulous persons are almost incredible. The safeguards now existing are necessary to prevent the darker side of human nature having play."

The beneficial effects of more stringent administration are apparent on the face of the returns. No less than 690 pensions were cancelled last year and 622 in the previous year; and after the new grants, which still considerably exceed the number of deaths, are taken into consideration, there nevertheless remain 850 fewer pensioners on the rolls than there were two years ago. In 1902-3 £1039 and in 1903-4 £2349 were recovered by legal proceedings or otherwise from pensioners who had been paid under fraudulent claims. The report, from which I have already quoted, contains the following table showing the percentage of European pensioners in each year since 1901 to the total population which has been qualified by age and residence:—

Year Ending.	Population Qualified by Age and Residence.	Number of European Pensioners.	Per-c'tage.
March 31, 1901 ..	26,563 (actual)	11,307	42
March 31, 1902 ..	28,830 (estimated)	11,721	41
March 31, 1903 ..	30,044 (estimated)	11,580	38
March 31, 1904 ..	31,872 (estimated)	11,197	35

These figures show a very satisfactory improvement, but 35 per cent. is still 10 per cent. higher than the original estimate of the Premier, and it is probable that the new broom which is now at work will sweep the list still cleaner before long. The passage on which the Registrar draws a comparison between the experience of New South Wales and our own should be of special interest to your readers:—

During the year the initial report of the Board of Control appointed to administer the old-age pension scheme introduced into New South Wales in 1901 came to hand, and I am able for the first time to compare results as between that State and our colony. On April 1, 1902, the latest date on which a comparison is possible, New South Wales was paying pensions to 20,135 persons on the same footing as the New Zealand pensioner—i.e., 65 years of age and 25 years in the colony, while the number of pensioners in New Zealand, exclusive of Maoris, was 11,721, the relative percentages to the population eligible by age and residence in the two places being as follows: New South Wales, 46 per cent.; New Zealand, 41 per cent. In other words, New Zealand at that time paid pensions to 414 in every thousand, and New South Wales to 485. At the present time in New Zealand only 351 in every thousand eligible as above receive a pension. From the published figures a twelvemonth's expenditure in New South Wales was £523,008, whereas in New Zealand the largest disbursement for any one year was £210,140. The full amount of our pension is £18, as against £26 paid in New South Wales. The difference in the cost of administration of the two Acts is very marked, New South Wales paying £21,000 per annum, or 4 per cent. of the total expenditure, whereas the cost in New Zealand last year was only £3655, or 1.8 per cent. of the gross expenditure.

Upon this comparison I will only allow myself two comments: (1) that the small, apparent cost of administering the New Zealand Act is somewhat misleading, a considerable part of the work being done by officers whose salaries are for the most part charged to other departments; and (2) that the extensive frauds which are now officially acknowledged prove that the parsimony practised in this department by our usually extravagant Government has been but very poor economy.

AGED WORKERS AND THE ARBITRATION COURT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I again beg space in your valuable paper to reply to Mr. M'Murtrie and Mr. Jordan, president and secretary of the Boot Clickers' Association. I am sorry they did not see fit to answer my letter, but simply evade the questions I asked Mr. Clarke in my letter of the 19th, referred to. I asked was there any possibility of the provisions the unions had provided for the aged and slow worker being carried into effect? I said, no, judging from the past experience of the unions, such as closing their books against making any more members, enticing seamen to leave their ships, and allow them to get stranded in a strange land. Such is a fair example of what these men must expect to meet with when going, cap in hand, to any of these unions to ask to work under their special conditions. Now, Sir, in reference to a breach being committed, I admitted that in my letter, and further stated that the employer made no secret of it, as I pointed out how much he had to pay for his indiscretion in doing an act of charity. The officials say that the employee had received the minimum wage at two other factories, but do not say for how long. In one instance, to my knowledge, it was only two weeks. The real issue is how long these men have been in work since their discharge from the factory in dispute, and have they been up to the present time receiving the minimum wage. As to the item of costs, the officials say that the case extended over 12 months, and that every obstacle was placed in their way. Now, Sir, they admit that the foreman in this factory was a prominent member of the Clickers' Association, and I think that in itself should be sufficient that the union would know all that was going on there. The officials say that, as far as their association was concerned, they did not want to make money out of the affair. Was it not a fact the Clickers' Association proposed that the money be paid into their union fund, when one of the Boot and Shoe and Slipper Association suggested it would be better, seeing that the employee was just as guilty as the employer, to hand it over to some charitable institution, whereupon one of the employees' association named the Consumptive Home?

I am, etc,
T.J.H.

Petersham, August 5.

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LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

A BETTING CASE.

THE COURT ON TECHNICAL POINTS.

Re John Dunn (W. R. Elliott and another respondents).

Mr. Lamb, instructed by Mr. H. Cromwell, appeared for John Dunn, of King-street, Newtown, commission agent, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi granted on June 27 last, whereby Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., and William Richard Elliott, inspector of police, had been called upon to show cause why the conviction of the applicant at Newtown, on June 8, should not be set aside. It appeared that Dunn, according to his case, was charged under the 20th section of the Games, Wagers, and Betting Houses Act with having, on May 13 last, used his premises for the purpose of betting on a horse race. The magistrate held that the offence had been proved, and fined Dunn £40 and costs, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment. He now appealed on the grounds: (1) That the information and summons were vague and uncertain; (2) that the substance of the information was not stated to the defendant as required by section 78 of the Justices Act 1902; (3) that there was no evidence that the shop was used for the purpose alleged in the information and summons; (4) that the defendant was convicted of an offence with which he was not charged; (5) that the information was laid under section 20 of the Games, Wagers, and Betting Houses Act 1901, and defendant was convicted under section 19 of that Act. Mr. Pickburn, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the respondent Elliott in support of the conviction.

In the course of his argument, Mr. Lamb pointed out that since the magistrate had formally notified the appellant that he was convicted of an offence under section 19 an amended order had been sent in setting out that Dunn was convicted of an offence under section 20. He submitted that this being an order of adjudication the magistrate had no power to amend it. The amended conviction did not set up that money was received by the accused in the way suggested on the summons at all, and it was perfectly evident that the magistrate did not convict him of the charge laid in the information. It was proved that Dunn received money, but it was not proved that he received money in the way mentioned in the information, namely, in consideration of a promise to pay thereafter certain money on the event of horse race. He also argued the other grounds of appeal.

Mr. Pickburn was not called upon to reply.

The Chief Justice said he was of opinion that the information sufficiently and aptly set out the nature of the offence, as required by section 17 of the Games, Wagers, and Betting Houses Act (No. 18 of 1902), namely, that the house was used for the purpose of unlawfully receiving 2s from one Small in consideration of a promise to Small to pay a certain sum of money on the contingency of a horse race. Then there was the evidence of Small, who said he went into the accused's place and paid his money, that he saw other persons betting there, and that there was a blackboard in the room with the names of horses and the odds marked upon it. It was perfectly obvious, therefore, that the place was a betting house within the meaning of section 17. It was also said that the information and summons were vague and uncertain, but he saw no vagueness or uncertainty about them. Nor did he see anything in the next ground, because, though the accused, acting under advice, did not appear in Court, his counsel appeared for him, and it was quite competent for him to ask that the charge should be stated. This he did not do, but pleaded not guilty, and thus waived the right he might have under section 78 of the Act to have the substance of the information stated to him. Then it was contended that there was no evidence that the shop was used for the purpose mentioned in the information, but he was of opinion that there was. As to the other point, upon which the greater part of Mr. Lamb's argument turned, it was clear that the appellant was convicted under section 20 of the Act, and, if the magistrate found that in sending the order or conviction to the appellant or his counsel, a mistake had inadvertently been made in stating that the accused was convicted under section 19, it was perfectly within the power of the magistrate to amend the conviction when the error was brought to his attention. Counsel could not have been misled by the conviction being stated as under section 19, because he must have known that the offence of which his client was convicted was one under section 20. Finally, counsel argued that costs should not be allowed against the appellant. Magistrates had an enormous amount of work to do within a limited time, and the only wonder was that they did not make more mistakes. There were always attorneys who tried to trip them up upon some trivial point or another. Of course, when a point was an important one, and was made out, it must be given effect to, but where points of a trivial and untenable character were taken the Court, in order to discourage them, could not do so in a better way than by allowing costs.

Mr. Justice Simpson concurred, and said that in addition to what his Honor had stated about the duties of magistrates, he wished to say that the police performed their duty in these matters in the interests of the public in order to put a stop to betting houses, and in doing so were immediately met with every possible objection that could be taken. Therefore, when the objections proved untenable, it was surely the duty of the Court to allow costs.

Mr. Justice Pring concurred.

Rule discharged with costs.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

A MINING APPEAL.

Re W. G. G. Lucas (E. M. Barkolisky and another respondent).

The applicant Lucas appeared in person, and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. R. H. Mathews, of Cootamundra (by his agent, Mr. E. M. R. Newton), for respondent Barkolisky. This was an application by William George Goodin Lucas, of Temora, miner, for a writ of mandamus directing Mining Warden Clarke, of Temora and Cootamundra, to proceed with his (Lucas') application for authority to enter upon certain private lands known as portions 102-14 and 15 in the parish of Yeo Yeo, county of Bland, in pursuance of the Mining on Private Lands Act, 1894, the Mining Laws Amendment Act, 1896, and the regulations thereunder. He also asked that respondent Barkolisky should be ordered to pay the costs of the application. The case stated by the applicant was that in October, 1903, the warden granted to one Edward Ross authority to enter upon the 40 acres of land in question, and which was occupied by a man named Hill as lessee, the authority being for 12 months. During the currency of the authority Ross admitted E. M. Barkolisky into partnership, but later on disagreements arose between them, and Barkolisky ordered Ross off the land. He also reported that Ross was not fulfilling the labour conditions, and Ross was called upon to show cause why the authority should not be cancelled. On May 18 last Ross met Lucas, and after stating that he was tired of the matter he gave Lucas a written surrender of his authority to enter. On May 20 applicant handed the surrender to the warden, who cancelled the authority. On the same day a few minutes after the time of cancellation was marked Lucas lodged an application for authority to enter upon the same land and prospect for silver, lead, copper, etc., but upon June 15 he received a notification from the warden that the application was refused on the ground that the land was not available, having been granted to Barkolisky, who had lodged a complaint against Ross, the former holder. Applicant now asked for a mandamus to compel the warden to issue an authority to him on the ground that Barkolisky was not such a prospector in the land under the Act as would give him a preferent right under the terms of the Mining Act. He argued that as the respondent Barkolisky lodged his application for the land seven days before the authority of Ross, the former holder, had been cancelled it was null and void, and the application lodged by him immediately after the cancellation of Ross' authority was the only one that could be considered.

The case was argued a few days ago, and the reserved judgment of the Court was now delivered.

Mr. Justice Owen said that immediately upon the cancellation of Ross's authority Lucas applied for an authority to enter upon the land, but subsequently the Warden granted an application by Barkolisky to go upon the same land. That was on the 15th June, and the Court was clearly of opinion that Barkolisky's authority was invalid, as the application was made on the 13th May at a time when Ross's authority was in full force, not having been cancelled till the 20th May. It was contended that although the application of Barkolisky on the 13th May was invalid at the time it was made, it became valid automatically when Ross's authority was cancelled, which was seven days afterwards. The Court could not take that view, and if such a contention was to prevail anyone could apply during the currency of an existing authority—even the day after it was granted—and the application would become valid automatically the moment the authority ran out or was cancelled. Further than that it appeared to the Court that the matter at issue was covered by two English cases, Cellis v Minister for Lands, Appeal Cases (1899), and Minister for Lands v Harrington, reported in the same volume.

Rule absolute for a mandamus, with costs directing the warden to proceed with Lucas's application.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

A PAK-AH-PU PROSECUTION.

SALE OF TICKETS.

ANDERSON v AH NAM.

Mr. Want, K.C., and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Higgins and Robinson, of Wagga Wagga (by their agents, Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw), appeared for the appellant, Charlie Ah Nam; and Mr. Blacket, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the respondent, Police-sergeant Anderson. This was a special case stated for the opinion of the Court in an appeal by the defendant from the decision of Mr. T. H. Wilkinson, police magistrate, of Wagga Wagga, on April 11, in a proceeding before him between John Anderson, police-sergeant, complainant, and Charlie Ah Nam, defendant. It appeared that the latter was prosecuted upon an information which alleged that on March 22 last, in a shop situated at Baylis-street, Wagga Wagga, he did sell to Constable Robert Netherby a ticket in a lottery called "pak-ah-pu," such ticket not being authorised to be sold, and the said lottery not being authorised by the Act 4 George IV., chapter 60, or any Act of Parliament. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and in the course of the case objections were taken (1) that the information disclosed no offence; (2) that the information was bad; (3) that the information should be dismissed on the ground that the matter was res judicata; (4) that there was no evidence that the ticket was a lottery ticket within the meaning of the Act; (5) that there was no evidence to support the information. The magistrate, however, overruled the objections, and he also held that the Act 4, George IV., chapter 60, is in force in New South Wales, and that he had jurisdiction to entertain the matter. Defendant was convicted, and the magistrate found that he was a rogue and vagabond. He was sentenced to 48 hours' imprisonment with hard labour, and now appealed. The case originally came before a Judge in chambers, and was referred to the Full Court, and Mr. Want now said that the only points that would be argued were that the Act under which the prosecution took place was not in force in this State, and that the matter was res judicata.

Argument was not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned till Monday next.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge.)

ROYAL HOTEL, RYDE.

OVERDUE RATES.

Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Mr. Claude Manning, appeared for the plaintiffs, the Municipal Council of Ryde. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendants, Charles Haddow and Edward Terry.

This suit was instituted by the Municipal Council of Ryde, for the purpose of recovering municipal rates alleged to be due on the Royal Hotel, Ryde. The plaintiffs' statement of claim set forth that the aggregate amount of rates due on the said premises from 1894 was £92 15s 6d, of which £58 11s 6d had been paid, leaving a balance of £34 4s. The premises had been mortgaged to the defendant, Terry, and the plaintiffs prayed that their claim might be declared a first charge upon the property, and that the said charge might be enforced by a sale of the property, under the direction of the Court.

His Honor made a decree as prayed.

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.

SALE OF THE OLD SITE SANCTIONED.

Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Dibbs and Parker, appeared for the trustees of the hospital; Mr. Harriot, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Attorney-General; and Mr. Rutherford and Mr. Wilson, instructed by Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, for the committee of the hospital. This was a petition to sanction the sale of the old site, and invest the proceeds in the erection of new buildings, etc.

His Honor granted the petition sanctioning the sale; the proceeds to be used in the erection of new buildings and the extension of present buildings; in the meantime, until the money can be so applied, the trustees to have the power to invest it in terms of section 18 of the Public Hospitals Act.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

Probate was granted in respect of the wills of the following deceased persons:—Josephine Pauline Aspinall, Phillip Clement Buesnel, Frederick William Cann, Thaddeus Bourke Rea, Thomas Hartman, Daniel Downey, Roger Moroney, James Andrews, Joseph Clarke, William Walford, Charles Tom, Peter Tyson, Edmund Apps, Lucy Teresa Spruson, David Williams, James Plowman, Emma Louisa Morgan, Thomas Sweeney, David Gosper, Johan F. Mangelsdorf.

Letters of administration were granted in respect of the estates of Walter Hansford Bracewell, William Goodwin Geddes, Charles James Webb, Henry Rawlinson, William Hawley.

(Before the Registrar.)

Probate was granted with respect to the wills of the following deceased persons on July 29:—Benjamin Stevens, Eliza Greenwood, Matthew Gregan, Eliza Prigg, Jacob Popp, Thomas Wilson, Daniel Simpkins, Margaret Franklin, William Swan, Julia Moses, George Locock, Michael M'Gee, William Blacklock, James Joseph Mealia, Margaret Montgomery, John Manning, Mary Page, Charles Stephens, James Mulcahy, John Crungan, Eliza Whiteman, William S. Graham, William B. Ainsworth. Resealings.—William George Smith (New Zealand), William Taylor (Victoria). Personal applications.—Jimmy Cassoo, James M'Gill, David Carmichael, Bridget Dwyer, Alfred Bardwell.

Letters of administration of the following estates have also been issued:—George Winter, Thester M'Auley, Isabella Barber, Reginald W. Halliday, John A. Burns, William Geo. Greentree, Frances J. Tibbits, William A. R. Dowman. Personal applications.—Catherine Teresa M'Namara, William Goodchild, Alfred Conway, Thomas Henry Rodda.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

LEES v. LEES.

The suit in which Marion Lees sued for dissolution of her marriage with Edwin Walter Lees on the ground of desertion, was again before the Court. Mr. Walker appeared for the petitioner. A decree nisi was granted, returnable in four months.

PRYER v. PRYER.

Mr. Fitzhardinge appeared for Margaret Pryer, who sought for a dissolution of her marriage with John Patrick Pryer, farmer, of Guyra, and applied for a decree nisi. It was stated that the respondent was employed at Murwillumbah, and was earning £2 14s per week. A decree nisi was pronounced, returnable in three months, and his Honor ordered that respondent should pay maintenance allowance amounting to 30s a week.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, President, Messrs. Cruickshank and Smith.)

CIGAR-MAKERS' DISPUTE.

In the matter of an industrial dispute between the New South Wales branch of the Cigar-makers' Union of Australia, claimants, and Arthur Hirschman, respondent; and, by amendment, between the said union and Heinrich Peemoller, Mick Simmons, Solomon Levy, H. Gobracht, and the Anglo-Spanish Tobacco Company, Limited, respondents.

Mr. R. Aarons, secretary of the claimant union, appeared in support of the claim; Mr. A. Hirschman appeared on his own behalf; and Mr. Kelynack (instructed by Mr. Trevor Jones) on behalf of Heinrich Peemoller, one of the parties mentioned in the amended claim.

The issues in dispute related to the lowest prices or rates of payment for making cigars of various descriptions, stripping and booking cigar leaf, apprentices and improvers, hours of labour, etc.

R. Aarons, secretary of the claimant union, was examined by Mr. Hirschman and Mr. Levy, two of the respondents.

This concluded the evidence. On account of the sudden indisposition of Mr. Cruickshank, the Court adjourned indefinitely.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Fesq and Co. v Louisa White. Mr. Horrocks appeared for the petitioner, and asked for an adjournment on the ground that a settlement was pending. Adjourned to the 19th inst.

James Horne Stewart v James Thomas Piper. Mr. Curtis appeared for the petitioner, and asked for the usual order. The order directing the sequestration of the estate was made, and Mr. W. H. Palmer appointed official assignee.

Royal Bank of Queensland v Emily Machattie. Mr. Ebsworth appeared for the petitioner, and asked for the usual order. The order directing the sequestration of the estate was made, and Mr. L. T. Lloyd appointed official assignee.

MOTION TO APPROVE OF RESOLUTION.

Re Samuel James Gee. Mr. Rave appeared for the bankrupt, and Mr. R. K. Manning as counsel for the opposing creditors. This was a motion to approve of a resolution allowing bankrupt his furniture, which was alleged to have been carried at a meeting held on June 29. As, however, one of the votes was held to be invalid, the Registrar refused to approve of the resolution, as there was actually a majority against it. Mr. Manning applied for costs, but the Registrar decided to let the matter stand over till bankrupt applies for a certificate. If he did not apply for a certificate within one month then an order for costs would be made.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re James M'Lean. Mr. R. K. Manning appeared for the official assignee. Mr. Hepworth appeared for the one witness, who was examined. On the application of Mr. Manning the matter was adjourned to the 9th instant.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Frederick William Tolhurst, of near Warren, licensee of the Carriers' Arms Hotel, and carried on business formerly at Byrock. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

James Crook, of Orange, and carried on business at Condobolin and afterwards removed to Orange. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Alfred Hilder, of West Wyalong, miner. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Llewellyn Owen, of Wilcannia, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

ALLEGED SLANDER.

Dr. Waddell, instructed by Mr. R. A. M. King, appeared for the plaintiff Joseph Edmond Warner, of 154 George-street, Waterloo, engine fitter; George Abbott, of Raglan-street and Botany-road, Waterloo, licensed victualler, the defendant, appeared in person.

Plaintiff sued the defendant for £50 damages for alleged slander. Defendant paid £2 into court in settlement of the claim.

It appeared that the parties were at an election meeting at Alexandria, and during a conversation between them defendant said, "What about that money?" and, in answer to a question put by the plaintiff as to what money he referred to, said, "Oh, now, no bluff; you know all about it." In answer to a further question, defendant said, "What rot; you know, all right." Plaintiff said he did not know, whereupon defendant said, "You're the man; you're the cove that owes me this money." Those were the words complained of.

After hearing evidence, his Honor said he thought it would have been better for plaintiff to have asked for an apology than to have brought the action. He felt strongly for the plaintiff in this matter, but thought he should have taken the £2, as his character was secured. He must find that £2 was sufficient, and gave a verdict for defendant without costs.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Judge Rogers and jury.)

Mr. Hugh Pollock, Solicitor-General, acted as Crown Prosecutor.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

Further evidence was taken in the case in which John Crane, an elderly man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of criminal assault on a girl 14½ years of age, alleged to have been committed at Dubbo on January 6.

Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Lee, Colquhoun, and Bassett, appeared for the defence.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the jury retired, and after an hour's deliberation returned into court with a verdict of guilty. Accused was then sentenced to death. Addressing the accused, his Honor said he could not hold out any hope of mercy.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. H. Harris acted as Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCES.

James Richard Matthews, who had been found guilty of receiving a set of harness, the property of John Campbell, well knowing the same to have been stolen, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. The sentence was ordered to be suspended on the accused finding sureties to be of good behaviour for a period of 12 months.

George Rouse, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing in the dwelling-house of Ellis Fox, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Edward Harrison, who had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the shop of William Richard Hawkins, at Marrickville, and stealing therein, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour until October 5, when a sentence he is now serving expires. At that time he was ordered to find a surety in £50 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months; in default of doing so, accused was ordered to be imprisoned for a further six months.

Robert Bryan, an old man, who was found guilty of breaking and entering the shop of T. W. Henderson, Park-street, Sydney, and stealing therein, was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and eleven months, his Honor intimating that he did not desire the accused to be subjected to separate treatment.

Alleson Graham, who was during the morning found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with light labour. A request by the accused for the application of the First Offenders' provisions of the Crimes Act was refused.

ASSAULTING A BAILIFF.

Michael Gibney pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on June 21 at Sydney assaulted one Charles Collier. Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. Neil Collins, appeared for the defence.

The evidence for the prosecution alleged that the accused was a tenant of a Mrs. Clisdell, and was in arrears in rent. The plaintiff, a bailiff, went to the accused with a warrant for distraint, and the accused caught hold of him, threw him down, and bustled him out. The defence stated there was some dispute about the ownership of the property in question, and owing to a document he received from the bank he refused to pay rent to the plaintiff. When the bailiff came to the place he looked upon him as a trespasser, and put him off the premises.

The jury, after a short retirement, found the accused guilty. A fine of £5 was imposed.

ALLEGED RECEIVING.

William Donald Nicholson pleaded not guilty to a charge of feloniously receiving 17 picture frames, the property of Mark Blow, well knowing the same to have been stolen. Mr. G. C. Murdoch appeared for the defence.

The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that during the months of May and June an employee of the Crown Studios had stolen the articles and sold them to the accused. Evidence was given by the employee in question that the accused asked him to get the frames, and he was aware that they were stolen.

The defence contended that the evidence of the lad who admitted the theft of the articles was a complete fabrication. The accused said he purchased the frames from the boy in good faith, and that the lad had told him that he had bought the frames very cheaply.

After a short retirement the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the accused was discharged.

CHARGE OF INFLICTING BODILY HARM.

Francis O'Donnell was charged with having at Camperdown, on July 12, maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon one Eliza Woodhouse.

The case for the prosecution was that the plaintiff, who resided at Camperdown, and another woman were in an hotel in the city, and the accused, who was a friend of the latter, joined them and they had drinks together. The two women then proceeded to Camperdown, and on leaving the tram Mrs. Woodward noticed the accused following them. She turned round, when the accused, without any provocation, struck her on the face, breaking her jaw.

The evidence for the defence was that the plaintiff was under the influence of drink and fell in the street. Accused, at the solicitation of the other woman, assisted her towards her home. She became abusive, and after he let her go she stumbled and fell down twice in succession. Accused denied striking the plaintiff.

After a retirement of 20 minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the accused was discharged.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

James Smyth, a cabman, pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempting to steal from the person of a woman whose name was unknown in Liverpool-street on June 11. Accused was undefended. A verdict of not guilty was returned, and the accused was discharged.

A WITNESS COMMITTED TO GAOL.

During the hearing of the above case one of the witnesses for the defence, named Gibson, who stated that he was a bailiff, was called upon by his Honor to show cause why he should not be committed to prison for coming into the court in a drunken state. He was ordered to be imprisoned for 24 hours in Darlinghurst gaol.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 8.

Term List.—Motions generally. Special case: Anderson v Ah Nam (part heard). Motion: Ex parte Charles H. Broughton and others, mandamus. Special case: Musgrave v Graham. District Court appeal: Taylor and others v Railway Commissioners.

Before His Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Ovens v Ovens, motion to discharge defendant from custody; Johnson v Johnson, part heard.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: company matters, lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Stevenson v Manyon: To settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: Patterson v Dobbyns, to settle minutes of order. At 11.45 a.m.: Anderson v Muston, to settle minutes of order. At 12 noon: Mann v Mann, to settle minutes of order. At 12.15 p.m.: Re F. M. Hull and infant, to settle minutes of order. At 12.30 p.m.: Wade v Brown, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Humphery v Read, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Louis Haigh, deceased, to tax costs. At 11 a.m.: Horsfall v Cook, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Re Crampton, taxation.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10.30 a.m.: Gannon v Brown, for hearing.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Creditors' petitions: L. T. Lloyd, official assignee of estate of Henry Macnamara, v Rita Macnamara. Certificate applications: Florance Alfred Healey, William Stokes, Richard Phillip Kenna, James Walsh, Andrew Clarence M'Dougall, Isaac Stevenson, Henry Evans. Motion to approve of resolution as to furniture: George Henry Dickson. Single meetings: Mary Ann Stratton, George Augustus Buckland, Alfred John Doran. Public Examination: David William Murray, Robert Gray. Examination under section 30: George Scott Leighton. At 10.30 a.m.—To settle minutes of order of 27.7.04: George Herbert Gibson Manning. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of petitioning creditors' costs, Thomas Beard.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

No. 4 Court, Supreme Court-house.—Before the President.—At 10 a.m.: Applications under section 12. Brickmakers and Brickcarters' Employees' Union v R. Brien, same v E. Evers, same v G. Brennan, same v W. Brien, same v H. Cubert, same v E. J. Tritton, same v S. Jarrett, same v G. Wightwood, same v S. Briggs, same v J. Smith, same v E. Card; New South Wales Association of Operative Plasterers v J. Phelps, same v J. Howard, same v J. Weller, same v C. Higgins, same v E. Arkey; Shop Assistants' Union of New South Wales v J. Reynolds, same v J. R. Lyons, same v H. G. Bryant; Marble and Slate Workers' Union v J. Carrick.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: Henry v Romey, Butler v Aldrick, Lyons v Lublin, Scott v Rosman, Peaker v Duckworth, Spearman v Keely, Spearman v Moylan. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.—Holle and Co., Ltd., v Bennett, 10.30; Nelson and another v Quist, 10.45; Mathieson v Byrnes, 11.5.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Carl Augustson, wounding with intent to murder.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

James Mitchell, wounding with intent; Louis Samuels, stealing; Charles Kearns, assault; Louisa Bennett, keeping a disorderly house; Henry Barnes, shopbreaking.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

PROPOSED NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Yesterday afternoon there was a fairly large meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, the occasion being the presentation of certificates to the lads who were successful in the recent junior commercial examinations held under the direction of the educational sectional committee of the chamber. The president, Mr. George Wall, occupied the chair.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Mitchell, then read a report from the examiner. It was stated that there were 23 candidates, of whom 13 have secured pass certificates. The results of the arithmetic papers showed uneven work. Out of 167 sums attempted faultless answers were given in 46 cases only. Nearly all candidates chose for their essay subject "the federal capital site." More knowledge was shown of the conditions as to fixing the site than of where the sites are situated. The composition of a business letter was generally well done, and the setting out good. A great improvement was shown in the condensation of a letter. The dictation was done in a satisfactory manner, but punctuation was found to be weak. In history the questions were fairly well answered, candidates showing some considerable knowledge of historical events, but the broader and more valuable knowledge to be gained from a study of the causes and effects of such events was not so much in evidence. The particulars of the Navigation Acts of the seventeenth century were fairly well known, and only one candidate out of 13 knew of the present restriction on trade between American ports. Of the 11 lads who answered the question on the national debt, most had a good general idea of the British debt, but only two brought out the distinction as to the national debt of New South Wales having been for the most part incurred to provide money for the development of the country's resources. The foundation of the rapid growth of four British commercial towns was described as due to their manufactures, ignoring the causes of the existence of those manufactures, such as proximity to coal and iron deposits or accessibility by water carriage. In geography the commercial importance of the Panama Canal was well described, and the outline of the map of the Commonwealth of Australia was as a rule good, but there were many misplacements of the various places required to be located. No boy placed Dalgety correctly. As a whole the examination has been satisfactory, and the results creditable in attaining the required standard.

Mr. Littlejohn, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, and convener of the educational sectional committee, then presented the certificates to the successful students. He said the Chamber of Commerce was anxious to achieve much more than simply holding examinations for boys leaving school. It wanted a commercial high school established in order that boys could, at the age of, say, 14 years, be drafted into the same from the ordinary school life and receive a thorough commercial training for at least several years. They also wanted to see a faculty of commerce established at the Sydney University, but so far the senate had not seen its way clear to adopt the proposal. However, a petition was being prepared for presentation to the senate, and it was hoped that the effort would be successful.

MR. CARRUTHERS AND THE RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Despite all the wriggling, the nail I drove, which fastened Mr. Carruthers to the counter, holds firm and true; his latest effusion has given it even better hold. The Dibbs bylaw, on his own showing, applied only to cable trams, and so states. He says he only intended to apply to electric trams, but he omitted the necessary care to make it do so, and, as a matter of fact, he sanctioned a bylaw on his own showing which reduced the minimum on the cable, even as on all other tramway systems, to 6d per day less than the Dibbs bylaw.

Re Mr. Carruthers' offer, I again repeat I learned it for the first time from his letter. "Hansard" contains no mention of it, and I gave him credit for being more law-abiding than offer to take an employee to the Railway Commissioners to induce them to break the law. Again, I repeat that could only be accomplished by one method—its repeal. My letter clearly shows that I am fully aware the Commissioners have power to "frame" bylaws, but power to "frame" is very different to power to "fix." That is the power of the Minister, and his only. In his case, on his own showing, he "fixed" without knowing, or even inquiring about it, and that is the whole gravamen of the charge. I thank Mr. Carruthers for the compliment that I poked my nose into everything about railways and tramways; that was my duty and business; and, differing from himself, I evidently attended to it. Now, in place of "Which Mr. Hollis?" I ask "Which Mr. Carruthers?" The one I honestly respected was he who professed sympathy for Labour, who was ready even to join its most advanced movements, such as Socialism and Single Tax. Not the one, who, in my opinion, to-day stands only for the class as against the mass.

I am, etc.,
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LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT.

Clothing	£161 11 7	
Mercery	110 4 10	
Hats and Caps	53 15 9	
Boots and Shoes	90 8 9	
Rugs, Trunks, Stationery, and Fancy Goods	51 19 7	
	£468 0 6	
Plant	31 10 2	£499 10 8

LOT 2.—BOOKDEBTS.

Estimated Good	£73 1 11	
" Doubtful	22 11 8	
" Bad	4 17 11	122 11 6
		£622 2 2

The Stock has been taken by my representative, Mr. Morgan Williams, who states that the stock is clean, and consists throughout of good saleable lines.
Tenders will be received for each lot separately, or for the whole conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stocksheets may be seen, and all information obtained, on the premises, or at my office.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, August 2, 1904.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION.
GREEFF v JAMES McEWAN and CO., Ltd., and OTHERS.
TO BE SOLD by PRIVATE TENDER, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice in England made in an action in the matter of James McEwan and Company, Limited, Greeff v James McEwan and Company, Limited, and others, 1902, J., No. 2216, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady, in two lots, the undertaking and business of Commission Agents, Ironmongery, and General Merchants and Contractors carried on in the United Kingdom and Australia and elsewhere with the goodwill and connection thereof as a going concern of James McEwan and Company, Limited, together with certain Freehold and Leasehold property situate in Elizabeth-street, Little Collins-street, and elsewhere in Melbourne, to be sold on behalf of the Debenture-holders in the said Company.
Tenders can be sent in a sealed cover, addressed to Mr. Robert Jonathan Jeffray, at 27 Lombard-street, London, England, on or before Monday, the 17th day of October, 1904, endorsed "re James McEwan and Co., Ltd. Tender."
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Dated this 9th day of June, 1904.
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TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received at our offices until Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 10th August, 1904, for the purchase of the undernoted Assets herein:—
LOT 1.—
STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT.

Clothing, Mercery	£1192 0 4	
Manchester and Carpets	918 8 9	
Fancy, Haberdashery, Hosiery, etc	799 1 6	
Dresses and Fancy Reserve Stock	763 16 6	£3673 7 1
Grocery, Wines, and Spirits		620 11 0
Stationery		17 19 5
Working Plant		228 8 9
		£4540 6 3

LOT 2.—Book Debts:

Considered Good	£1143 17 4	
Considered Doubtful	412 3 9	
Considered Bad	676 17 5	£2232 18 6
		£6773 4 9

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Bulloch Lade's Whisky	4 6	2 12 0
Shamrock (Imperial quarts) Whisky	4 6	2 12 0
Hennessy's Three-star Brandy	6 6	3 15 0
Boomerang Brandy	3 9	2 2 0
Old French Brandy, pts. 2s 6d, qts. 5s		
Wolfe's Schnapps ... pints	2 6	2 12 0
Wolfe's Schnapps ... quarts	4 6	2 11 0
Franz Josef Lager, 6 doz. ... pints	0 9	2 8 0
Franz Josef Lager, 4 doz. ... quarts	1 0	2 5 0
Lindeman's Port Wine	2 6	1 8 0
Lindeman's Claret	2 6	1 8 0
Henke's Stone Gin (18 bottles in case)	4 6	3 15 0
Gordon's Dry Gin	3 6	2 0 0
Gordon's Old Tom	3 6	2 0 0
Australian Port Wine	1 0	0 11 6
Champagne, Charles Heidsieck's (original brand, in magnums), quarts, pints, and ½-pints.		
M'Ewan's Ale ... quarts	1 0	2 6 0

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	Per Bottle.	Per Case.
Guinness' Stout ... quarts	1 0	2 6 0
CHICAGO GOLD MEDAL ALE	0 6	1 4 0
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Peabody's Dry Gin, 2 gal.	4 0	2 5 0
Peabody's Old Tom, 2 gal.	4 6	2 5 0
Leroy *** Brandy, 2 gal.	4 0	2 7 0
Leroy Liqueur Brandy, 2 gal.	5 0	2 18 0
Argyle *** Whisky, 2 gal.	4 3	2 8 0
Peabody's "Dew Drop" Whisky, 2 gal.	4 6	2 6 0
M'Cracken's Bitter Ale, 4 doz.	0 9	1 14 0
M'Cracken's Stout, 4 doz.	0 8	1 12 0
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SUSSEX-STREET AND ITS TRADE.

Streets, like faces, have their several traits. The very mention of Sussex-street brings an immediate vision of produce, chaff, and poultry before our minds. Considering geographical position, its site is almost perfect. Running parallel to it, and almost touching its western border, is Darling Harbour, with its innumerable wharfs. The steamers, whether ocean liners or small coasters, form the copulae or connecting links between our market and those of other States or far distant lands. Thus all the produce brought by these vessels is carried almost into Sussex-street, or at any rate within a stone's throw of the merchant's house of business. So much for the approach by sea. The entire quantity of the produce which is despatched to the city by rail comes either to Redfern or Darling Harbour. Again, Sussex-street is in close proximity to these termini. Hence it will be seen that Sussex-street was well chosen as the centre of the produce trade. Roughly, the business of Sussex-street may be divided into two sections, viz. (a) the dairy, and (b) the general produce interests. The southern end of the street is the centre of dairy produce, while the more general business is transacted at the northern, or King-street, end. In both sections of the trade, however, commission business is the main interest. Purchasing, either locally or from other States, for the Sydney market, is considered speculation, and this forms but the lesser part of Sussex-street business. This statement has reference, of course, to present conditions, when the country is blessed by a good harvest. During the long drought, agriculturists not only had nothing to consign for our market, but were obliged to draw on the Sydney market. It was then necessary to make purchases from other States and other countries. Dealing first with (a), the dairy business, the commodities coming under this heading are butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, and some small lines. Grocers, bakers, and biscuit manufacturers comprise the principal buyers in these lines. Butter is the only product which can claim an outside market. The export trade in butter is highly important and valuable, but there is yet ample room for expansion. During the first half of the present year 309,586 boxes, or 17,336,816lb, arrived on the local market by rail and sea. In the same period 203,930 boxes were exported to London. Our estimated local consumption is given as about 6000 boxes, or 336,000lb per week. It may be said that the price of honey rises and falls with that of butter. When the latter commodity is cheap, such as at present, honey is placed under a ban, so to speak. But when high prices are ruling, the economy of the thrifty housewife comes actively into play, demand is stimulated, and a rise in the honey market generally follows. The fundamental principles of supply and demand have command of the prices which prevail in this market, but at various times outside competition has a hand in the fluctuation of values. Cold storage plays a large part in the dairy produce trade, and during the past season these stores have been greatly taxed for space owing to the prolific supplies. The low prices ruling during the present winter have hardly a precedent in the history of Sussex-street. Take, for instance, butter, the choicest makes of which are now selling at from 8d to 8½d per lb. Prime bacon can be had at from 5d to 6d, while choice cheese is on the market at 4½d and 5d per lb. With such prices existing these provisions, which were not long since looked upon as luxuries by the poorer classes, can take a prominent place in the larders even of the humblest.

Reverting, however, to the business of Sussex-street. As the dairy produce caters for human consumption, so does the other section of the trade, general produce, cater for horse-flesh in the same direction. Market-street practically divides these two sections, although there are some dairy houses isolated in the general produce quarter.

There are three main receiving depots for produce consigned to the Sydney market, viz., Redfern, Darling Harbour station, and the adjacent wharfs. At each of these centres sales are held daily, and unsold consignments afterwards find their way into Sussex-street stores. The most important sale of produce is held daily at Redfern in a huge shed erected for the purpose. Consignments placed under the hammer include chaff, hay, straw, lucerne, wheat, maize, oats, potatoes, and other similar products. During the drought-stricken years this commodious shed presented a most desolate appearance, with but a dozen or so trucks drawn up for sale. Nature has, by blessing the country with bountiful rains, reversed these conditions, and every weekday since the beginning of last season the Redfern saleyards have been the scene of wonderful activity. The sale commences at 9 a.m. each day, and generally concludes about 11 a.m. Auctioneers are allowed one and a-half minute for the sale of each consignment. In the event of a consignment being passed in unsold and left on the line until the following day a demurrage fee of 10s has to be paid. Retail produce merchants effect the major part of their purchases at this sale, while Sussex-street merchants also lay in stocks from this depot. During the present season there have been as many as 105 truck-loads offered during the sale, but the average number is about 75 trucks.

Darling Harbour station principally receives consignments of wheat, flour, bran, and pollard. The city millers here take delivery of the wheat which they require, while the balance is placed into the holds of sailing ships for conveyance to the world's granary, London. The handling of wheat, however, does not come properly within the limits of this article, being a miller's and shipper's commodity. If buyers are forthcoming, bran and pollard are sold on the truck at Darling Harbour, otherwise they are placed on the open market.

Dealing with the third depot, that of Darling Harbour wharfs, all the produce arriving by sea is landed at these centres. All shipments of dairy produce are without delay transferred to the floors of the various dairy houses for immediate sale. Forage, grain, and vegetables, however, are mostly stored on the wharfs, there to be disposed of at convenience. Maize is the chief product sold on the wharf, and during the current season about 213,039 bags have changed hands, besides some 4557 bags sold at Redfern and 28,544 bags from Queensland. This market is a very sensitive one, and prices as a rule are constantly fluctuating. Besides the general principles of supply and demand, there are many other forces which bear on prices. During this season the price has been on bedrock level owing to the abundance of all varieties of feed on the market. Again, the low price in Queensland does not allow any great buoyancy, as the maize is at once sent over the border when the smallest margin of profit is promised. The largest holders on the wharf as a rule decide the market price. These agents form a "ring," and agree to sell at a certain figure, and the smaller agents have then to fall in line. After the maize wharf in importance comes the potato wharfs at the foot of Druitt-street. These centres are in full swing during the Tasmanian potato season, when practically the whole of our supplies are imported from that island. The wharfs carry from 15,000 to 20,000 bags every week, and the scene during each day is indeed a busy one, when carts follow one another in unbroken succession, loaded with that popular and wholesome little tuber. During the current season about 370,000 bags have arrived from Tasmania alone. In addition to potatoes, straw and Swede turnips are also offered for sale. The Northern River potatoes come forward during the spring and summer months, and are sold on the various wharfs. At the Newcastle wharf, all the lucerne hay which arrives by sea is stored and there disposed of by private sale. The Darling Harbour wharfs also carry stocks of imported onions, oats, chaff, and hay, where they remain until buyers are found.

The merchants of Sussex-street are the middlemen in the produce trade who receive the farmer's product and find a buyer for it. Or if the produce is to be exported they handle it and place it on shipboard on the farmer's behalf. In order to find prompt disposal of consignments forwarded to him, the merchant must be continually in touch with those in the trade. The foregoing part of this article has shown how the buying and selling elements are thus brought together every day—at Redfern, Darling Harbour, and on the numerous wharfs. These places are the daily rendezvous for all sections of the trade, and here the farmers' consignments change from the middleman's to the retailer's hands. Sussex-street itself, however, is not devoid of a meeting place or exchange. It bears no such grand name, though, and is known as "The Corner."

It is situated almost at the corner of Sussex and King streets, and any business day of the week groups of produce merchants, salesmen, and brokers can be seen standing near this site doing business in the open. "The Corner" is the acknowledged rendezvous of buyers and sellers. Business is carried on in a seemingly careless manner, both sellers and buyers assuming a nonchalant attitude. Briefly, the procedure is after this fashion—a buyer arrives at "The Corner" and seeks out the merchant or salesman whom he fancies. Supposing it is maize he requires, a word from the buyer and a sample is produced, together with the price. If it suits an order book is soon open, and the sale is concluded. This pictures a successful consummation of business, but it is not generally before some discussion has occurred between both parties that this point is reached. The bulk of the business at "The Corner" is usually done in the morning, and more especially between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Whether in good seasons or in bad the trade of Sussex-street is in active operation, and all these centres of buying and bartering are animated. With a bountiful season the Sussex-street folk are busy disposing of the local farmers' products, while during adverse seasons (as in the late drought) they were engaged in bringing produce from other States and other lands to supply the demand, not only of the city trade but of the farmers themselves.

THE CHURCHES.

The Anglican Provincial Synod, which closed its session on Thursday night, got through its work with commendable despatch. On the important question of the proposed omission of the rubric in the Book of Common Prayer directing the public use of the Athanasian Creed—a burning topic at present in England—the speakers generally treated the subject in a scholarly and thoughtful manner. Bishop Stretch's eloquent and convincing appeal in favour of the retention of the rubric was the outstanding feature of the debate. When the matter comes up for final discussion at the General Synod next year it is certain to be the subject of a long and earnest debate. So far as the Provincial Synod was concerned, the weight of argument and numbers appeared to be in favour of its retention.

Archdeacon White, of the Grafton-Armidale diocese, and formerly of Muswellbrook, enjoys the distinction of having spoken at the Anglican Provincial Synod more frequently than any other clerical or lay representative. The reverend gentleman was one of those who strongly favoured the limitation of incumbencies. During his speech he was forcibly reminded that he himself had remained in one parish for upwards of 40 years.

The Archbishop of Sydney preaches at Seven Hills to-morrow.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale (Dr. Cooper) will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow morning.

The Rev. W. Tolhurst, the new pastor of the Burton-street Tabernacle, who arrived in Sydney last Saturday, was born in Melbourne in 1863. For 10 years he laboured in Leicester (Eng.) with such signal success that he was specially selected by the English Baptist authorities to open up a new central mission in Bradford. He had previously refused a call to Australia, but having firmly established the Bradford mission he decided to accept the invitation from Burton-street. Mr. Tolhurst has a great reputation as an organiser and for his practical work amongst the poor.

The Right Rev. Dr. Bruce, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, is at present visiting the various charges of the Church in Western Australia, and will probably remain in that State for several months. He has been giving his views on church union in Perth, and advocates one theological hall in each State for all non-Episcopal ministerial students.

The action of the House of Lords in appellate jurisdiction in reversing the judgment of the Scottish Courts and deciding that the Free Church minority, who objected to union with the United Presbyterian Church, are entitled to all the funds, churches, and manses of the Free Church, has created much indignation amongst Presbyterians in New South Wales. It is believed to be almost certain, however, that the matter will be readjusted without the necessity of putting the finding of the Court into operation, as that would mean a general upheaval throughout Scotland.

Commenting upon the improper use of church property, the "Methodist" says that Methodists are beginning to ask whether there is such a thing as discipline in their Church. During the last few weeks (it remarks) the Methodist Church has been wounded, and many of its members have been exasperated, by the improper use of its sanctuaries. In one place a Methodist Church was used by an apostle of single tax for the purpose of defining single-tax principles! Men have a right to their own political or economical opinions, but no one has a right to propagate his peculiar views, nor has anyone the right to allow their propagation, through the agency of the Methodist Church.

A Theological Students' Association in connection with the Protestant Churches of this State has been established, the membership being confined to those preparing for the work of the ministry. The first service was held at the Moore College Chapel last Friday week, when the service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Jones, and the preacher the Rev. R. G. M'Intyre.

The King's reception in audience on June 22 (says the London "Daily News") of the founder and head of the Salvation Army was one of those wise and tactful proceedings for which his Majesty is noted. It is impossible to conceive any other means by which an extension of Royal courtesy could give pleasure to so many people as will be effected by this recognition, in the highest of places, of the work of the immense organisation over which General Booth presides. The King must long have known that he had among his subjects the man who has done the most remarkable work of practical Christianity witnessed in our times. By this signal mark of favour he has extinguished what remained, in some intolerant quarters, of the storm of hostility which the Salvation Army had at one time to encounter. Sneers at the Salvation Army can now hardly pass current in the literature and the conversation of a certain class.

Several prominent Baptists are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist Union of New South Wales in Sydney next month. The visitors will include the Rev. S. Pearce Carey, of Melbourne, and the Rev. J. G. Raws, of Adelaide.

The Interstate Baptist Conference, which was to have been held in Sydney this month, will probably be postponed on account of some delegates in other States not being able to get away.

The Rev. H. Stewart Anderson, formerly Presbyterian Minister at Leichhardt, has been inducted to the charge at Tumut.

The Rev. G. A. Gordon, formerly of Bowral, has been inducted to the Presbyterian charge at Richmond.

The Rev. John Walker, Presbyterian commissioner of assembly, is at present in the Newcastle district.

The home mission committee of the Presbyterian Assembly has made the following appointment:—Rev. Jas. Spittal to Warren, Rev. J. H. Lawrie (formerly of the M'Neill Memorial Church, Waverley) to Picton, Rev. David Allan to Casino, Mr. E. S. Henderson to Arncliffe, Mr. W. S. Lawrie to Campsie, Mr. J. H. Nolan to Rosedale, and Mr. W. H. M'Cook to Leura and Wentworth Falls.

The Rev. Alex. Clark, formerly of Queensland, was inducted to the Presbyterian charge at Bathurst on Wednesday in the room of the Rev. J. Kinghorn, translated to North Sydney.

Tenders have been called for the erection of a new Presbyterian church at Wentworth Falls.

The Rev. Dr. Paton suffered so severely in health on the passage to the New Hebrides that he has been ordered to return to Melbourne.

Miss Pain, who has been accepted on probation by the New South Wales Aborigines Mission, has been for some time the missionary superintendent of the Newcastle C.E. Union.

Looked at purely as a spectacle (says the "Times," commenting upon the opening of the great international congress in London), the Salvation Army's demonstration in the Albert Hall was remarkable. Those who formed and those who witnessed the spectacle were obviously moved by intense devotion to a cause and loyalty to a leader. The founder of this great and world-wide organisation is now about 75 years of age, and his snowy hair and beard give him a venerable appearance; but his tall form is still erect, and his bearing almost sprightly.

Six months ago a sum of 14s was divided among the junior societies of the Newcastle C.E. Union to be traded with, and the result of the effort is that over £15 has been realised, which has been handed over to the New South Wales Aborigines Mission.

At the last meeting of the Congregational Preachers' Association it was announced that arrangements had been made for the formation of classes for the study of homiletics and Biblical exegesis. The Revs. Walter Mathison, J. H. Toms, and R. A. Thompson have consented to conduct the classes, the first of which will be held on September 22.

The Rev. G. A. Hill, M.A., who has resigned the charge of the Congregational Church at Port Pirie (S.A.), is expected in Sydney next week.

The committee of the Church Society met last Monday, Archdeacon Gunther presiding. Small grants were made towards the repair of the rectory at All Saints', Parramatta, and toward expenses in providing services at Wentworth Falls and Lawson. It was reported that during the past month a beginning had been made with the Rural Deanery Festivals, which are to be held before the great Diocesan Festival in September.

At a re-union of the congregation of the Naremburn Church of England on Tuesday last, the Rev. A. Yarnold stated that he was present at the opening of the building 21 years ago. He congratulated the people on again re-opening the church for public service.

In connection with St. Simon and St. Jude's Rev. John Dixon visited Maitland and Newcastle last week. Mr. Dixon delivered addresses on Wednesday evening at St. Peter's, East Maitland, on Thursday afternoon in the School of Arts, Branxton, in the evening at St. Paul's, West Maitland, and on Friday evening at St. James's, Wickham.

In connection with St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. S. E. Lees) opened a sale of work on Wednesday afternoon.

The council of the Church of England Temperance Society is desirous of making a forward movement in connection with the society's work, but is hampered financially. To place the work upon any proper footing the appointment of an organising secretary is considered to be essential.

The Salvation Army commences operations in the new mining district of Kurri Kurri on Sunday. Captain Rhodes and Lieutenant Baker are the officers appointed to remain in charge.

A tea and public meeting, to celebrate the completion of the renovation, installation of the electric light, and repairs to the Redfern Congregational Church, was held on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members and friends. The pastor (Rev. F. Binns) presided, and in his opening remarks stated that the total cost of the work, inclusive of the electric light installation, was about £400, of which more than half the amount was already in hand before the work was commenced. They had been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. C. Slatyer, as architect, son of a former minister of the church, and he (the pastor) had much pleasure in asking Mr. Slatyer to accept, on behalf of Mr. Slatyer, a beautiful silver rose bowl as a souvenir of the work. Mrs. John Walker, senior member of the church, then handed the gift to Mr. Slatyer, who suitably replied. There was also unveiled a brass tablet on the front of the choir gallery, which had been enlarged, in memory of the late Mr. John Bateup, who was for many years a member of the choir. Addresses of congratulation were delivered by the Rev. George Campbell, secretary of the Congregational Union, and Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A.

Twenty young officers from the Salvation Army Training Garrison, Melbourne, arrived in Sydney yesterday, and will fill vacancies in different parts of the State. Amongst recent transfers may be mentioned Adjutant Watterson, Singleton to Penrith; Ensign Pearson, Penrith to Wallsend; Adjutant Stoodley, Rozelle to Parkes; Captain Lewis, Leichhardt to Crookwell; Adjutant Faulds, Wollongong to Leichhardt.

Lieutenant-Colonel Horskins, State leader of the Salvation Army, is visiting the Clarence River district. Reports have come to hand of successful and largely attended meetings at Grafton and Maclean.

The Rev. Luke Parr, organising secretary of the Church Society, completed his visit to the South Coast parishes by preaching at Milton on Sunday last, and lecturing at Berry on Monday. He returned to Sydney on Wednesday.

The Rev. R. H. Fisher, M.A., B.D., of Morningside, Edinburgh, who has been occupying the pulpit of Scots Church, Melbourne, for some months past, is at present staying in Sydney, but leaves for Scotland on Monday next. The officebearers of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church have availed themselves of his unexpected visit to Sydney, and he has, at their request, consented to preach in St. Stephen's at the morning service to-morrow.

MOTHERS' UNION.

ADDRESSES BY CHURCH LEADERS.

A largely attended meeting of women was held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Mothers' Union. The Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Saumarez Smith) presided.

The Archbishop, in the course of a practical address, said that the membership of the English Mothers' Union was now about 200,000. The members were a noble band of sisters in Christ. It was sad to hear that there was a danger of the Bible losing its place in the Christian home. The Higher Criticism could never discredit the Bible as the revealed rule of Christian conduct. The union here could do much good by the circulation of its literature.

The Bishop of Armidale and Grafton spoke of the relation of the Christian woman to the family, and emphasised the observance of devotions to keep the home life pure and sweet.

Archdeacon Bartlett delivered an eloquent address covering the duty of mothers to their children and to the Commonwealth.

Bishop Stretch, of Newcastle, dealt with the maternal influence in the home generally as applied to everyday matters. Parents, he said, ought not to grow old. Years did not count in the relationship of the father and mother to their sons and daughters. There was nothing more charming to see than the father joining in the son's amusements, and the mother in the daughter's.

TWO MASTER MINDS.

DIPLOMACY AND WAR.

In the "Pall Mall Magazine" there are two personal sketches dealing with the art of diplomacy and the art of war, Sir Edmund Monson being the subject of one sketch and Lord Roberts of the other.

In the course of a conversation with Sir Edmund Monson, our Ambassador to the French Republic, there occurs the following passage:—"The conditions of life in these days are such," said Sir Edward, "that secret diplomacy is practically out of the question. The journalists render it so. They have the courage of their opinions, and they rush in everywhere. I confess I think people are too ready to talk nowadays. Diplomatic events come out before they are intended to.

"The Ambassador, certainly, is not the mysterious person that he once was—supposed to be the repository of State secrets. There are now comparatively few State secrets. You cannot conclude a secret treaty with a nation. I think it is very natural it should be so in the changed condition of things. The work of an Embassy has greatly changed. It has become much more commercial—not purely political as heretofore. The demands on diplomacy for commercial assistance are extremely heavy. We are largely occupied with the procuring of commercial intelligence and the arranging of commercial matters. Great Britain refrains from asking concessions for individuals." I gathered, says the writer, Mr. C. Dawburn, "that in general diplomacy had become a less romantic calling. The despatches an Ambassador sends to his Foreign Office are short and dry and to the point. They are no longer expanded with political and social details. That is left to the professional correspondent of the newspapers."

Mr. Harold Begbie's new "Master Worker" is Lord Roberts. "I asked him," says Mr. Begbie, "if he had ever experienced that sensuous intoxication in battle which Lord Wolseley has described so graphically in his book. No, he could remember nothing of such a sensation; the nearest to it, perhaps, was the joy he experienced on riding a sweating horse into Delhi and finding that he was in time for the siege. In actual fighting he could recall no exaltation of the senses; there was excitement, no doubt, tremendous excitement, but he had always studied, from the very first, to fight against that excitement, in order to preserve an absolutely unclouded intellect. 'The first virtue of an officer,' he said, 'is calmness.'

"I spoke about the shock which many people feel in reading of this joy and delight in battle, and asked Lord Roberts whether he himself did not regard war as something barbarous, and whether he did not look forward to a millennium of universal peace.

"He shook his head and smiled. 'I think,' he said, with measured, clean-cut words, 'that there is a purpose in war. It is true that fighting is a stern remedy, but are we quite sure that frail humanity does not need stern remedies? A war is a wicked war when it is needlessly waged, or when it is waged for greed; but even in these cases it may have its benefits for a nation. Without war—at any rate without the vigilance and discipline which prepare for that stern emergency—a nation is in risk of running to seed. And where a war is a just one—where it is waged as an act of self-defence, as in the case of the Japanese, who are now fighting for their very life—its benefit to the nation is great. It is an appeal to the manhood and the virtue of a people. It prevents decadence and effeminacy. It corrects the selfishness and querulousness which are inevitably bred by a long peace. Without the preparation for an armed defence of its boundaries or the vindication of its honour, an empire would slip into habits dangerous for itself and dangerous for the whole of humanity. Even in the Anglo-Saxon race, which is as vigorous as any in the world, we find that a long peace breeds a complaining and luxurious spirit, to which every hardship and every little inconvenience becomes an intolerable injustice. Fortitude and the cheerful bearing of adversity are apt to fall out of the category of human duties in a long and luxurious peace. And since charcter is tried by sorrow and affliction, this querulous antipathy to hardship and exertion is bad for the individual, and consequently for the State. We are all tried by fire, are we not? And the test of a man's character is his ability to bear gallantly the sorrows and afflictions of his life; so, too, I think, a nation needs to be tried by fire—needs to be put upon it's trial every now and then, and tested by the laws which govern this planet—the law, I mean particularly, that only the efficient survive.'"

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IN THE GARDEN.

TREATMENT OF ROSES.

It may safely be asserted that the rose is as much the people's flower in these lands of the Southern Seas as in most of the older countries, and probably more so, for with us the flowering season of the rose extends far into the autumn, and with some varieties far into the summer months of the year. Such being the case, it claims the careful and practical attention of every amateur gardener to bring it to the highest state of perfection, so as to induce excellence of form, colour, and perfume in the one flower. This is the desideratum to be sought for and obtained. For this purpose the teas and noisettes stand far above the other classes. Garden roses are so numerous and varied in character that all tastes may be satisfied and every condition taken into account, always remembering to deeply dig and trench before planting, affording perfect drainage, as roses will not thrive with water stagnant at the roots. They require no particular kind of soil, for any good garden soil suits them. If poor, it must be enriched with well rotted manure; nothing fresh or rank must come into direct contact with the roots. The teas often succeed well in poor, sandy soil if assisted with proper fertilisers, good rotten cow manure proving very suitable. As the pruning season has now arrived, the operation must be conducted with due regard to the class of rose and the purpose to which it is to be put. Hybrid perpetuals stand close pruning, especially the weaker growing kinds, if fine blooms are to be obtained. The teas must be pruned more sparingly, cutting out all weak and sickly wood, and any that may not have ripened the previous season. Should the bush be too thick, some of the healthy wood must be sacrificed, making the cut immediately above a healthy eye. When the bloom falls cut away the two or three eyes behind it, leaving a good, strong one to break. You will then assure a succession of bloom throughout the entire summer and autumn. Some roses, notably the hybrid Chinas, unless very sparingly pruned, will not bloom at all. Perform all pruning with the knife in preference to secateurs, the cut being more clean. As a rule, the best time to prune nearly all roses is shortly before the spring growth commences, leaving the tender kinds until last. Water-planted trees should get established in their new positions before being cut back. The present winter, so far, gives promise of proving one of the coldest of late years, and as it is desirable to avoid a check to the young growths, a good deal of discretion must be exercised in the matter of pruning. There should, however, be no further delay in transplanting roses, as if shifted later on, when the sap is in fuller activity, the growth of the plants is likely to receive a severe check. Liquid manure is very useful to the rose when in its growing state, and is best made by putting horse droppings into a tub of water, and when diluted to the colour of pale ale it may be safely poured over the roots in the open ground. Never pour it on dry ground, but first thoroughly moisten the roots with plain water, and then add the stimulants. Do not water when the sun is shining on the plants, but choose the evening or early morning for the work. Do not hesitate to keep your rose trees enriched from time to time, remembering that the essence and product of every tree lies hidden in its roots. The heads of plants are led by their tails, not vice versa. This simple fact should be laid hold of, and acted upon. We cannot force activity in at the head of the tree; we must lead it up through the roots.

HOW TO SUCCEED WITH CARNATIONS.

The carnation has become a very popular and fashionable flower throughout the Commonwealth, and well merits all its popularity. When well grown its beauty and fragrance cannot be surpassed for garden culture. Many of the varieties are perfectly hardy, although very susceptible of great and protracted damp, consequently they should not be watered more than is absolutely necessary during the winter months. Not many miles from Sydney, in the Illawarra district, may at the present time be seen in high state of cultivation, many hundred plants of this charming flower in great variety, which have produced several thousands of blooms throughout the past autumn and winter months, and are still gay with flowers, the cultivator despatching thousands of cut flowers both to Sydney and Victoria during the year, thereby proving in an unmistakable manner the hardiness and fine blooming qualities of this popular flower. During the present season the carnation, it is predicted, will take a foremost place in the floral world amongst the amateur gardeners' chosen favourites. To grow them well a certain amount of forethought is essential, as all the ground intended for their reception should at once be defined and prepared. If a collection is grown it is well to have an especial plot of ground in an open situation, or a portion of a good border where they can be accommodated. The preparation of the soil is an easy matter, the most suitable being a well-drained sandy loam, well enriched with stable manure. If planted out in rows, they should be 2ft apart, and one foot from each other in the rows, occasionally stirring the surface after planting. During the season a neat stick should be placed to each plant about 2ft out of the ground. Perhaps the most objectionable conditions for success in growing the carnation are too much shade, defective drainage, and excessively retentive soil. Nearly all the large, full flowers of the carnation have a tendency to split their pods, and this little drawback sometimes begins at the early stage of the flower, in fact, as soon as the colour of the flower can be discerned. The choicer sorts should be watched, and the segments on the opposite side carefully slit down a little, and the calyx tied round with a thin strip of matting, so as not to disfigure the flower. Carnations may be planted at any season of the year, if judicious attention is paid to the watering. Liquid manure will be beneficial to them in the growing season, and a mulching of stable manure should be applied during the hot summer weather.

RAISING BEGONIAS.

Begonias are a very interesting family, and well worthy of good cultivation. Amateurs will do well to grow them largely, for they are easy to grow, and when the grower has become acquainted with them he will not readily be persuaded to give them up. They are well adapted both for garden and bush-house culture, having so many good qualities, and anyone who will try to understand them will be pleased with their success. The range of variety is both delightful and wonderful. The best soil for all begonias is a sort of spongy mixture of all that's good, such as loam, leaf mould, very much decayed manure, old turf, adding sand to procure porosity; stiff clay, limestone, or hot sand are of no use for tuberous begonias. They require nothing better than a kind of yellow loam, such as will grow early potatoes, kidney beans, or cauliflowers. They may be grown in pots, baskets, or beds, and even in moss, without any special aid whatever, save and except water, for water they must have, not only to-day and to-morrow, but the day after. Whenever you see a poor lot of begonias you may be sure that their condition arises in most cases from using the watering-can too sparingly. It matters little what the particular soil may be, but the nearer it approaches a good fuchsia compost the better; but it does matter that the plants have water in plenty; in fact, during the high summer they should have it twice a day. Instead of using the hose and the water company's pressure it is better to trust to handwork with the water-pot, for then every plant gets sufficient for the demand. Tuberous begonias require no forcing; the cooler the culture the better from first to last. In starting them now after their winter rest the advancing warmth of the season, with protection from any frost, will accomplish all that is required. They make excellent basket plants for bushhouse or conservatory. Grown in this way their brilliantly coloured blossoms, which are naturally of a drooping character, can be seen to great advantage, and will, if well grown and plentifully supplied with water, and placed in a cool situation, make a charming display for months in succession. Another great advantage which these plants possess is the little trouble they are to keep through the winter, for the tubers can be kept dry and sound in any cool situation. In storing the tubers it will be of great advantage if the colours are kept separate, so that in whatever position they are required the following season the exact effect can be obtained with certainty.

During the present month begonias of every kind may be raised from seed, or from cuttings. Great care should be exercised in sowing the seed, for it is exceedingly small. The soil to use is good rich loam, with a little sand, the soil on top to be made very fine, and watered from the bottom by standing each box in a shallow tray. Sow the seed over the soil thinly, put no sand or soil on the seed and simply cover the box with a sheet of glass until the seed begins to germinate. Place the boxes in a warm situation, lifting the glass occasionally to give air. Soon as the plants are large enough to handle, lift them out of the seed box and place them in rows about an inch apart in other boxes of rich soil, and when large enough put them into small pots, and encourage to grow by frequent repottings as the pots they occupy become full of roots. The best and safest time to propagate the tuberous begonia from cuttings is when they break in the spring; each shoot may be heeled or cut off close to the crown of the tuber or bulb, and each such shoot will not only grow and root freely, but will also form a bulb or tuber.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

MERINO SHEEP FOR SMALL HOLDERS.

Progressive farmers who are endeavouring to improve the standard of their small merino flocks, and at the same time breed a few stud animals for sale, appear to be bitten by the fashion of the day. The immense folds which have been developed by the established studs have doubtless been the envy, while they are the admiration, of small holders ambitious to keep the most modern sheep. We have seen of late several marked successes at shows gained by small men, who have purchased heavily folded wrinkly sheep that would cut enormous fleeces. It is by no means certain, however, that the farmer who endeavours to follow on the lines pursued in the large-established studs is going the way that is best for his own interests. The fleece weights, 30lb, 35lb, 40lb, and up to 50lb, cut by sheep whose skins, when outspread, are almost as large as bullock hides, are very enticing no doubt; but small holders, especially in our inland country, have to remember that they are not likely to be able to make the production of such stock a paying concern. The upkeep of a stud of the great wrinkly modern merinos is such a serious consideration that it is necessary to rely upon the sale of considerable numbers annually. What chance is the 2000 to 5000 sheep man likely to have against the large studs in the production and sale of the progeny? We are afraid that the result must be failure to keep the folded animal up to that pitch of perfection which is demanded. In flock sheep the smooth-bodied animal is so far relied upon for the actual wool return. The magnificent sheep seen at the great shows cannot be profitably used by the farmer to raise the average weight of his clip, though used to produce stud sheep they must have that influence eventually. The desire to improve their sheep is, of course, evidence of sound judgment on the part of the small men, and there is no reason why they should not increase the average weight of fleece, improve quality, and even breed stud rams for sale. There are many degrees of excellence and profitableness between ordinary flock sheep that have not been specially improved and the sectional and grand champions of the Sydney show. Probably small holders will find it most profitable to keep moderately plain-bodied, strong-framed sheep of sound constitution and to work on these in improving both flock and stud. The purchase of a few heavily-folded, carefully-nurtured sheep, which are carrying every ounce of wool that should be stacked on their frames, will enable a small holder to make records at country shows, but the future must be looked to, and it is difficult to see how the 2000 to 5000 sheep owner is going to profitably maintain a stud of the character of these wonderfully developed animals.

BREEDING MULES.

The possible substitution of mules for horses in various classes of farm, station, and road work has frequently been discussed in this State. Mules have been bred and used in New South Wales, but the enterprise has not been persevered with as it has been in other countries, and there are very few mules at work here at present. More have been bred in Queensland, and a few landholders who have purchased heavy mules in the north have been very well satisfied with the service they have had from the hybrids. It has, however, been evident for some time that the importation of some good heavy jacks for breeding was desirable, and several times it has been suggested that the Government should purchase one or more jacks in Kentucky and bring them to Australia. This was not done, however, and the Hon. S. M'Caughey has now shown the way by importing two jacks from Spain. Mr. M'Caughey was attracted by the remarkable capacity for standing hardships shown by the mule. He is advised that station work and road cartage can be carried out 25 per cent. cheaper by employing mules than by keeping on with draught horses. A mule team pulling a load will lose a team of draught horses, and in ordinary farm work the mules are useful and very sound in constitution, rarely suffering from the sicknesses which attack horses. The jacks are reported to be cheaper in Spain than in America. The two purchased by Mr. M'Caughey were selected by a friend, who has a ranch in South America, and has had experience in breeding and working mules. Jacks run from 50 to 150 guineas in Spain, while, judging from some quotations we have seen, the Kentucky stud breeders get 100 to 250 guineas. The pair imported by Mr. M'Caughey were shipped at Marseilles, and cost about £70 each to land in Australia. Those who propose importing jacks will therefore have to contemplate an outlay of some £250 to secure an average priced stud animal. It is pretty certain that had mules been in general use during the last drought heavy losses and no end of inconvenience would have been saved. A larger proportion of mules than of horses will pull through a bad time, while in all seasons they will manage on very much rougher living and food than the pure equine finds necessary for its existence. When the rains came and every holder was most anxious to sow all the land he could contrive to get ready, draught horses were scarce and very poor, and the struggle to put last year's seed wheat underground was very severe. During the ensuing harvest the want of sufficient power was again a great drawback, and one saw many an old knockabout buggy horse hooked to a bar in stripper or harvester. It is possible that through the enterprise of Mr. M'Caughey and others mules may add considerably to the draught power available for farm work, and the mule may even supersede the horse to some extent. Australians, however, are stubborn where their traditions are concerned, and the horse is one of these traditions. Before the mule has thoroughly "arrived" the motor may run the greater part of the draught animals out of farm and road work.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

As might be expected at this particular period, when old stocks are reduced to a minimum and the new clip has not had time to arrive in any appreciable quantity, business is at a low ebb, and actual transactions have almost entirely been confined to the placing of scoured lots of skin wool from the various suburban fellmongeries. The quantity turned out by these establishments, as the result of the reduced number of sheep being forwarded for slaughtering, has reached a level seldom, if ever, equalled, and there probably never was a time when so little wool selling was done. The smallness of supply has helped to keep prices on their previous level, but there are some complaints that the demand is now less keen than it was a few weeks ago. The near advent of the new clip, the probability that it will surpass its predecessor in condition and quantity, and the uncertainty of the international future, are all factors which buyers have to take into consideration, and there is a feeling of extreme caution taking possession of operators. How far this feeling will extend when the excitement and bustle of the wool-selling season proper make themselves felt is an unknown quantity, for buoyancy is an admitted feature of colonial markets, and optimism rather than its antithesis usually prevails. The reduced quantity of merino wool which will have to meet the world's requirements, despite the continued run on crossbreds, must exert some favourable influence; but if prices are to undergo a reduction it must be remembered that present values are not only on a relatively but on an actually high level, one which can afford, in the face of values of tops and the difficulty experienced by spinners and cloth merchants to advance their articles of trade into relation with the raw material, to submit to some reduction without prejudicially affecting the wool grower, who will this year have a larger quantity of better wool for disposal.

The limited business done has been on the basis of the following scale of quotations, though of course the majority of the descriptions mentioned have been unrepresented in the clearances. Secured skin-wool, as mentioned above, has been most largely dealt in:—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 10½d to 14d; good condition, good staple, 9½d to 11½d; medium condition, fair staple, 8½d to 9d; heavy condition, fair staple, 6½d to 8d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 9½d to 10½d; good condition, slightly burry, 8½d to 9½d, medium condition, slightly burry, 7½d to 8½d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 6½d to 7d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, strong, slightly burry, 7d to 7½d; good condition, slightly burry, 5½d to 6½d; medium condition, burry, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, burry, 3½d to 4½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 4d to 5d; medium condition, 3d to 3½d; heavy condition, 1½d to 2½d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 10d to 11½d; good condition and staple, 8½d to 9½d; medium condition, 7½d to 8d; heavy condition, 6½d to 7d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, Three-quarter to Pure Bred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 5½ to 6½d, medium condition, 4½d to 5½d, heavy condition, 4d to 4½d.

Scoured Merino.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 19½d to 24½d; good condition, good staple, 17½d to 19½d, medium condition, good staple, 16d to 17½d; heavy condition, good staple, 15½d to 15¾d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra bright, good staple, 17½d to 19½d; good condition, good staple, 16d to 17d; medium condition, good staple, 14½d to 15½d; heavy condition, 12d to 14d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 13½d to 15d; good condition, good staple, 11½d to 13½d; medium condition, good staple, 10½d to 11½d; heavy condition, 9½d to 10½d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 12½d to 13½d; good condition, fair staple, 11d to 12d; medium condition, 9d to 10½d; heavy condition, 8d to 8½d.

Note.—Unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb less for all descriptions.

It has been found necessary to limit the Sydney auctions for the current month to one day, viz., Thursday, August 11. So far as can be ascertained at present only five brokers will submit catalogues, and similarly the quantity to be offered will not exceed 1000 bales. The order of sale as at present arranged will be as follows:—Thursday, August 11: 1, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited; 2, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; 3, John Bridge and Co., Limited; 4, Dalgety and Co., Limited; 5, Hill, Clark, and Co.

In September five selling days have been arranged for, and the weekly selling season, as previously mentioned, will commence on October 10. Thenceforward auctions will be held four days each week up to November 8. On the following day, being King's Birthday, no sales will be held. From November 10 to December 20 auctions will proceed uninterruptedly, when the holiday recess will extend till January 8, 1905. From January 9 sales will be held regularly until the necessary stocks to justify weekly offerings are exhausted, and fortnightly, and subsequently monthly sales will then be adopted.

It is contended, not without reason, that it is difficult to make any practical extension of the selling season by offering early instalments as they arrive. Of course, if wool is not on hand it cannot be offered; at the same time such lots as are available, so long as they exceed the three bale or "star" limit, should, circumstances being favourable, be offered. It matters little how the selling season is extended, so long as the offerings are spread over a period during which congestion is avoided, and during which every parcel can have full attention at the hands of buyers. It is unfortunate that owners' instructions as to date of sale are often so peremptory, and that, in consequence, wools are at times forced on the market in such quantity as to imperil the stability of values. It is not an uncommon instruction to brokers that certain wool must be sold before Christmas and the proceeds paid somewhere on or prior to December 31. The local bank manager is often at the back of such instructions. He wishes the debit balance wiped out by then, or the overdraft reduced, and thus the indebted woolgrower has, to some extent, to sacrifice his produce on the financial altar, and add his wool to that of others in the same predicament as himself, causing during the last month of the year a plethora of offerings, and a number of lots to be examined each day that taxes to the utmost the valuing capacity of buyers. Human endurance, like everything else, has its limit, and a wool valuer is only human after all. If more wool is included in the day's catalogues than he can compass, some lots must be neglected or passed over altogether to the manifest diminution of competition on such surplus parcels. Owners will, therefore, be consulting their own interests if they do not hamper their brokers with exigent instructions as to a date for selling.

Arrivals for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	315
By sea	347
Total	662

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

At Darling Harbour railway station—	Bales.
From July 1 to August 4, 1904	1,056
Corresponding period last season	1965
Decrease	909
By sea—	
From July 1 to August 4, 1904	1,924
Corresponding period last year	3,94[illegible]
Decrease	2,023

The following shipments have been made:—

From Sydney:	Bales.
Geelong (s) to London, July 29	7
Orizaba (s) to London, July 30	337
Eastern (s) to Hongkong, July 30	460
Total for week	804
Brought forward	5,345
Total from Sydney	6,149
From Newcastle	Nil.
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	6,149
Corresponding period last season	13,289
Decrease	7,140

Our London correspondent in his last letter dated July 1 anticipated the rise in coarse crossbreds which took place at the then ensuing sales, and merinos sold rather better than was expected. At the same time the difficulty experienced of raising prices the nearer the consumer is reached is emphasised. "Spinners, manufacturers, and export merchants," he says, "find it almost impossible to move their customers into line; they find no inducement to follow a rising market as far as the raw material goes," and this with the continued run on coarse and cheap fabrics, the approach of a time when in most European and American climates rough warm clothing will be favoured, seems to move the time when finer fibred wools and especially merino will again come into general favour some considerable time further forward.

THE SHEARING SEASON.

Mr. J. Leahy, general secretary of the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union, states that shearing has commenced at the following stations, with full boards, under M.S.U. agreement:—Marra, near Tilpa; Dumble, near Goodooga; Claverton, near Wyandra (Q.); Coongoola, near Wyandra (Q.); Currawinya, near Hungerford; Boorara, near Hungerford; Weltendongah, near Moree; Llanillo, near Walgett; Tubbo, near Whitton (studs); Gum Swamp, near Jerilderie (studs); Nilpena, near Parachalina; Salisbury Downs, near Wanaaring; Wilgar Downs, near Hermidale; Marra, near Girilambone; Nebea, near Coonamble; Warrana, near Coonamble; Wingadee, near Coonamble; Multagoona, near Bourke; Beemery, near Bourke; Walkara, near Bourke.

SELECTING THE PINAROO LANDS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Land Board, with the Acting Surveyor-General, to-day allotted the lands in Pinaroo district which had been applied for. A total of 212,000 acres was offered for selection, and the board had got rid of 67,077 acres, which, with a total of 33,003 acres previously held, makes the total disposed of 100,080 acres. There were about 170 applicants, who asked for 112,000 acres, and of these 79 were successful.

THE CROPS.

GERMANTON.—Notwithstanding the heavy frosts which have been experienced during the week the young crops are looking splendid, and, so far, the prospects for the coming season are very promising. A number of trucks of last season's wheat are now being consigned to Sydney and other markets.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BOMBALA.—At the last meeting of the Pastures Protection Board certificates for the scalps of 15 foxes and 39 native dogs were passed. The inspector reported that rabbits were increasing, particularly on Crown lands, and that foxes were increasing throughout the district.

COOTAMUNDRA.—The local land board concluded a four days' sitting on Wednesday. Cases dealing with the value of improvements on newly-selected lands occupied the greater part of the last three days. One application for a reduction of interest, under section 14 of the Act of 1903, was dealt with. The applicant had resided on the adjoining block for nearly 14 years, and had purchased the land (the subject of the application) about three years ago. The board refused the application on the ground of non-residence on the part of the land with respect to which the application was made.

GUNDAGAI.—All the lambing has been finished, the average being over 83 per cent. A number of farmers are selling their plants and going in for dairying. The season promises to be an exceptionally good one.

MACLEAN.—The election of office-bearers to the Lower Clarence Agricultural Society has resulted as follows:—President, Mr. A. Garvin; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. Warby, R. M'Donald, D. M'Donald, A. Gale; secretary, Mr. George Davis; treasurer, Mr. James M'Millan; finance committee, Messrs. Sturt, Maurice, A. Smith, Kenneth, M'Donald; ground committee, Messrs. J. Kelly, T. Goddard, S. Small, A. M'Kinnon, J. M'Intyre.

MILTON.—The balance-sheet of the Yatta Butter Factory for the half-year ended June 30 shows gross receipts £1272 19s 8d net. Paid to suppliers, £1115 5s 8d. The indebtedness of the company had been reduced by £60 8s 9d. Operations at the Conjola Butter Factory showed an output of 29,498lb of butter, realising gross £974 1s 6d. Suppliers were paid £723 4s 3d.

SINGLETON.—At the stock office on Friday the election took place of a director to the stock board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. James Andrews. Mr. Patrick Durke was returned by 177 votes, being a majority of 40. There were three candidates.

TAMWORTH.—The Liverpool Plains Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association has decided to take over the oval and adjacent lands for a new show ground.

POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry keeping, diseases, etc, should be addressed to "Ancona," Herald Office.

H. C. G. W.—There are a few people making a living by keeping poultry alone, and many making money by keeping fowls as a side issue, largely in conjunction with fruit-growing and other rural industries, but mostly within the suburban area of Sydney, or a few miles beyond that. If you attempt to make a living at a place 130 miles from Sydney, and 25 miles from a railway station, you court disaster. You have to recollect that the produce has to come to the Sydney markets, and, in your case, to fetch a 20 or 30 dozen boxes of eggs to your railway station would necessitate a 50-mile return journey for man and horse. This alone would kill the business. Then there is freight to Sydney, and other expenses. 2. Growing your own foods looks well on paper, but successful poultry men do not grow their own fowl food. It is the farmer's business to grow wheat, and the poultry farmers to raise fowls and eggs. Again, to make a living by fowls, say each one returned you the good profit of 4s each, a thousand would be required to bring in £200; and as a bushel of wheat or its equivalent is required to feed a fowl for 12 months, 100 acres, at 10 bushels to the acre, would be required for this purpose alone. Then there would be the many acres required for the fowls, houses, runs, etc., together with many other items which need not be enumerated. People with five acres or less keep fowls profitably; but the circumstances are altogether different from those you propose. 3. "Poultry Farming," by E. Cobb, to be had from Dymock, Cole, or Robertson, Sydney, will help you.

G. H.—You will see poultry medicines of the sort you desire advertised in each Saturday's issue of the "Herald."

Bondi.—Chickens, like other animals and human beings, have unaccountable ills. The trouble in your case may be due to some cause prior to hatching. At any rate, the best and cheapest treatment for sick young chicks is to kill them.

Subscriber.—It would be difficult to determine why your chicks died in shell. The machine has given good results in other hands, and the bad results must be due to some mismanagement. Most breeders in the early months, as at present, prefer hatching with hens.

W. J. F.—A turkey may not go broody at all by shutting her up, but if at all you will best find out the number of days it takes yourself. 2. Yes, certainly. 3. For incubator trouble see reply to "Subscriber."

Mosman.—Your fowls have liver disease. Poultry kept in small yards, highly fed, and without shade in the summer, and green food are much subject to the disease, which, when firmly established, really cannot be cured. If detected in an early stage it may be arrested; but there are several forms of liver disease, and to determine them you had better purchase a shilling book on poultry diseases at any of the Sydney booksellers.

Pile Cockerel.—If you purchased a certain bird and paid for it, it would be quite reasonable to think you could compel the owner to send you that particular bird or return your money. The freight, feed, and coop for a trio of bantams from England to Sydney would be about £3.

Waverley.—Shut the bird up in a coop. Supply no water. Feed only on bread and milk for a week or so, when the trouble will likely disappear.

The sale of pure-bred poultry held by Mr. C. J. Turner at his auction-rooms on Wednesday last for quantity was up to anything of the kind held during the present season. The quality, however, suffered, which can be readily accounted for. Most of the breeders have their breeding pens made up, and as the best stock is usually bred from there are but few of quality for disposal. The highest price reached was 24s 6d for a white Leghorn cock, 47s 6d for a trio of buff Orpington ducks, 18s 9d for silver Wyandotte pullets, 20s for a gold ditto; a trio of buffs fetched 27s 6d, a cockerel of this breed 12s 6d; a large number went below 10s each, while what may be called wasters from a show point of view realised from 5s to 7s 6d each.

From several points of view the poultry, etc., show lately held at Rockdale was a success, good entries and superior quality stock being prominent features. The inclement weather, however, largely affected the chief source of revenue—the gate—with the result that a loss of some £25 was made on this the first attempt. The committee, however, are determined that the debit shall be wiped off, and have announced a concert with the object of liquidating it.

Late English files announce the death of Mr. W. Cook, of Orpington, Kent. In the whole English-speaking world there was not a better known name in the poultry community. He was directly responsible for the development of the now most popular of all breeds of fowls, those which take their name from his native village in Kent. Black, buff, white, Jubilee, and spangled fowls, all of the Orpington kind, of which he was the originator, are now bred wherever domestic poultry are kept. The demand during the past few years warranted Mr. Cook in establishing poultry farms in the Transvaal and the United States, while others were in contemplation. A few years ago Mr. Cook visited Australia, bringing a large stock of poultry with him, and during his stay judged the Sydney, Melbourne, and other shows. The originators of older varieties of fowls are lost in antiquity, while the newer sorts have many claimants for the honour. The originator of the Orpington has never been in dispute. Mr. Cook leaves three sons and a daughter, his wife having died since his return from Australia.

The lateness of the season was no doubt responsible for the rather small entry at the first show of the Singleton Poultry and Pigeon Society, which was held on Saturday last. This is the breeding season for fowls, and few people care to break up their pens for a chance prize, which is of less value now than earlier, when all the best birds were competing. The committee wisely decided to make the show a one-day affair, and although there were a few complaints as to the attendance, the fact that over £30 was taken speaks well for the patronage. Dorkings, Houdans, Plymouth Rocks, Hamburgs, game, and a few other breeds were sparsely represented. Orpingtons, Wyandottes, and the Mediterranean sorts were fairly represented. Few of the regular showgoers were represented, which left most of the prizes in the hands of local breeders. The visiting fanciers were Messrs. L. L. Ramsay, T. Burgis, A. Arnold, and G. E. Manning, all of whom got firsts in their respective breeds, the other awards going to local breeders.

A number of years ago the Sydney exhibitors, next to their own shows, patronised largely that held in the Exhibition-building, Melbourne, a large number making regular visits to Victoria with their stock, a win in the V. P. and D. Society's show, whether in dogs, poultry, or pigeons, being then considered of great value here. All that has now changed. Victorians who wish to win in their own show purchase freely from the Sydney breeders, and as a consequence there is not the same ambition here for Victorian honours. This was most marked at last week's show of the Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club, when there was not a single entry from Sydney breeders, although quite a number of New South Wales-bred birds appeared in other names. Over 1000 entries were received in the poultry section, the utility sorts being most in evidence. Jamieson, Williams, and Wedlich got the firsts in black Orpingtons, the firsts in buffs going to Hooper, Jamieson, Hocking, and Humphries. A Melbourne paper, reporting the show, says there was a striking advance in the handsome French breed, the Faverolle, one of the most useful of all the feathered tribe. Here Mr. A. Masseran, of Aspendale, won the premier honours with importations. The same breeder showed the value of the Faverolle for export purposes by winning the Government gold medal for the best six birds suitable for export. They were shown in prime condition, the six birds weighing 40lb at four months.

Mr. H. W. Potts, principal of the Hawkesbury College, forwards the records of the 100 pens of fowls competing at the third annual laying test for the month of July, this being the fourth month of the contest. The laying, as was to be expected, was much heavier than in any of the previous months, 18 pens producing 100 or more eggs each pen of six birds, as follows:—J. B. Smith, Silver Wyandottes, 125; A. J. Byrne, White Leghorns, 124; H. Pannell, Buff Orpingtons, 119; J. B. Roche, White Leghorns, 117; D. Stearn, Black Orpingtons, 116; W. H. Ponton, Langshans, 115; W. H. Peter, Gold Wyandottes, 114; W. A. Hunter, Silver Wyandottes, 114; C. Chapman, White Leghorns, 113; J. F. Scobie, Silver Wyandottes, 113; Horwood and Denis, White Leghorns, 112; L. L. Ramsay, Black Orpingtons, 111; J. M. Anderson, White Leghorns, 111; Mrs. Scaysbrook, Black Orpingtons, 106; J. Stewart, White Leghorns, 106; J. B. Callaghan, Buff Orpingtons, 104; G. Wester, Black Orpingtons, 102; W. Cook, Black Orpingtons, 102; B. T. Forrest, Black Orpingtons, 100. The following are the totals for the 12 leading pens for the four months:—

	3 months.	July.	Total.
G. Howell, Silver Wyandottes	269	93	362
W. H. Peters, Golden Wyandottes	247	114	361
Mrs. Hansel (U.S.A.), Black Leghorns	262	84	346
Mrs. Scaysbrook, Black Orpingtons	228	106	334
Dr. Martin (U.S.A.), R. I. Reds	236	56	292
Royle P. Farm, Black Orpingtons	211	82	293
C. H. Wickham, Black Orpingtons	210	83	293
J. M. Anderson (U.S.A.), W. Leghorns	180	114	291
D. J. Stephen, Silver Wyandottes	202	87	289
E. Solomon, White Leghorns	185	99	284
W. H. Tombs, Anconas	196	87	283
Mrs. Kirby, Buff Wyandottes	192	90	282
Venness and Fox, Silver Wyandottes	192	83	275

Now that eggs are becoming plentiful, and, as a consequence, of lower value, inquiries are being made as to an effective system of preservation. Cold storage has so far no rival, but this is only applicable to those who have considerable quantities on hand, the 36-dozen case being the smallest number received, whereas there are many suburban and even country householders who keep from a dozen to 20 hens, which give them an over supply for home consumption in the summer months, the surplus of which are desired to be kept till the scarce time. There are many methods of preserving eggs fresh. Some are too expensive or laborious, or otherwise not suitable for the cases mentioned. The object in every method is the same, viz., the exclusion of the air, and the greatest measure of success is always obtained when eggs are unfertile. At the same time, the majority of poultry-keepers have male birds in their flocks, hence the bulk of eggs preserved are those with life germs, and any system to become general must be effective for the latter, as well as those unfertile. The following is an old but simple formula, the results of which will be satisfactory:—Mix four quarts of fine slacked lime with one quart of common salt to five gallons of water. Allow it to stand two or three days, stirring the mixture occasionally until the water has dissolved and absorbed the lime into saturation. Then pour off the clear liquid; to the latter add 1oz of boracic acid. The eggs should not stand within 2in or 3in of the lime water, and the vessels stored in a cool place. Empty kerosene tins are now found in most houses, and will be most convenient for this purpose. It is necessary to add from time to time a little more lime to keep up the strength of the solution. If the preserving is done carefully it is difficult to detect any difference between pickled eggs and new-laid ones. They can, however, be detected. It may be added that owing to the great increase in poultry breeding, prompted by the now cheap foods, eggs during the ensuing spring may be much lower than during the same period of the past two or three seasons, and that the following winter they may not get up to the usual high figures, so that those proposing to hold over by any system of preservation should not do so until about October and November, which is the time of lowest prices.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Water Police Office,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1904.

SPECIAL LICENSING COURTS for the METROPOLITAN LICENSING DISTRICT will be holden at the WATER POLICE COURT, PHILLIP-STREET, SYDNEY, at 12 noon, on WEDNESDAYS, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th September; 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th October, 1904.
(4040) D. R. JAMIESON, P.M., C.L.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Accounts, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, 25th August, 1904, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

DIGBY RUSSELL TREW, ROBERT JOHN JOHNSTON, and GRAINGER BARTON, trading as the "PETROLIA BORING COMPANY," of Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, and carrying on business at Bourke, Artesian Well Borers (No. 14,464), a third account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a third dividend of 11-16d (eleven sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

In the following Estates, accounts current only, showing debit balances:—

No. 15,955. EDMUND BURKE O'CONNELL, of Manly, Carpenter.

No. 15,961. WILLIAM O'DONNELL COSGROVE, of Bexley, Civil Servant.

No. 16,111. MICHAEL McMAHON, of Tomki, Casino, Farmer.

No. 16,068. GEORGE SCARLETT, of Delegate, Mason.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

Denman-chambers,
182 Phillip-street,
Sydney, 5th August, 1904.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN EQUITY.—IN THE MATTER OF THE MOUNT BULGA COPPER MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY, IN LIQUIDATION.—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—A second and final Account and Plan of Distribution in the above Company, showing payment in full of seven proved preferent debts for wages (£87 8s 8d), and a first and final dividend of 7s 1½d in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, is now filed in the office of the Master in Equity, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested, and notice is hereby given that such Account and Plan will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on MONDAY, the 22nd AUGUST, 1904, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to. LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Liquidator, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 3rd August, 1904.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of the Venerable Archdeacon FRANCIS DRINKALL PRITT, formerly of Grimsargh, in the County of Lancaster, England, but late of Gairloch, near Ingham, in the State of Queensland, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Queensland, Townsville, to ANNA ISABELLA ELIZABETH PRITT, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned.

FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, Attorney of and Solicitor for the Executrix, 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD ELLIOTT PALMER, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Randwick, near Sydney, on the 23rd day of September, 1903), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Venerable Archdeacon JOHN DOUSE LANGLEY, the sole Executor of the Will of the said deceased, before the seventeenth day of September next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Executor shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fifth day of August, 1904. HENRY ARCHDALL LANGLEY, Proctor for the Executor, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GAVIN SHEARER, late of Merrywinebone, near Moree, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Take NOTICE that application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HARRIETT SHEARER, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the Proctor for the Executrix; and all persons having any claim against the said deceased are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned. Dated this third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four. P. E. STIRTON, Proctor for Executrix, Moree. By his Agents, VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of WILLIAM ARROW, late of Yeoval, near Wellington, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTHA ARROW, the Widow of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the office of A. J. L. STOCKWELL, Percy-street, Wellington. Notice is also given that application will be made to dispense with the usual Administration Bond and Sureties. A. J. L. STOCKWELL, Proctor for the Administratrix, Percy-street, Wellington. By his Agent, H. A. LYONS, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY BELL, late of Bundanoon, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDMUND JOHN BELL and WILLIAM AUGUSTUS NICHOLAS, the Executors named in the said will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors of the said deceased are required to send in their claims within the time above limited. SENDALL and McCARTHY, Proctors, Moss Vale. By R. P. HICKSON, Sydney Agent.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LEWIS FAKES, late of Stonehenge, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN FAKES, the Widow of the said deceased, and the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at and all accounts sent to the following address. H. R. CROSSMAN, Proctor for Applicant, Glen Innes. By his Agent, M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of ALICIA DAVISON, late of Lindfield, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN PLUNKETT FITZGERALD and ALICE DAVIDSON, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Creditors, if any, are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. H. C. MOSES, Proctor, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

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MORBID MONTHS OF MISERY.

"A DESPAIRING WRECK OF HUMANITY."

"A GREAT FRIEND IN TIME OF NEED."

THE CASE OF MR. H. BARNETT.

(By a Special Reporter.)

It is worthy of note that the interviews which have from time to time appeared in these columns are singularly free from mere theorising about the subjects dealt with, and are entirely confined to practical, though none the less interesting, details, an addition to which is made by Henry Barnett, of No. 212 James-street, Leichhardt.

"To show what important events sometimes arise from trivial causes," said the gentleman mentioned, "I must inform you that one day I scratched my elbow with a piece of zinc, which was hanging loosely inside a waggon. It was nothing to grow alarmed about, I thought, and I took no notice of it until the next day, when my arm appeared to be slightly inflamed, but I did not take any precaution to stop it getting any worse. Not till a week afterwards did I bother myself, and by that time my arm was so much swollen, and the pain was so intense, that I could not go any longer without seeking some advice."

"Where did you go for it?" the reporter inquired.

"To the hospital, and on three successive visits my arm was operated upon. It was then that I realised the great disaster which had overtaken me, as the doctor said I had just come in time to save losing my life from blood poisoning, so by that you will know that I was in a dreadful state."

"Were you able to attend to your business?"

"Work of any description was beyond my power for nearly four months, for my constitution was fairly broken up, and I was almost helpless. This being the first illness I ever had, you may depend that I felt my misfortune very keenly, and the thought that I would never be able to use my arm again nearly drove me frantic. I sat and brooded over my troubles till my mind lapsed into a chronic state of despondency, and although the doctor said I had come 'just in time,' I did not feel so sure about it, as I felt so generally weak and wretched that I doubted if I could survive the terrible calamity which had occurred. For five days and nights I did not eat a morsel of food, although I tried hard enough to take a little nourishment, but I could not swallow what I put to my mouth, and this, together with the agonising pains I was suffering, made a thorough wreck of me. My cruel tortures would not allow me to sleep, neither did I know which way to lie for ease, so that when daylight came I was glad to get up in spite of having scarcely sufficient strength to walk about, for if I did make an attempt my head turned so giddy that I soon had to sit down again. My wife was kept going night and day bathing and bandaging my arm, but even the great care I received and the doctor's medicine combined could not succeed in eliminating the poison which prevented the wound from healing. I was completely at the mercy of my original complaint, which in time made my recovery more improbable, because of the ruin it wrought on my internal organs, and as ailment after ailment was piled up I saw that my prospects were more gloomy than ever. My nerves were always on the quiver, which showed that the strain on my system was too great for them, and I felt particularly nervous on hearing any noises, which also grated on my ears, and made me extremely irritable. I could see that it was no good taking any more doctor's medicines, as I was getting no benefit from them, and they made me feel sick; besides, they did not help me in regard to my appetite, so I decided on purchasing some Clements Tonic."

"How did that idea originate?"

"Well, I had taken Clements Tonic to give me an appetite once before when I was feeling a bit jaded, and it made me eat like a horse; and now that I was so feeble and run down as low as I could be, I thought Clements Tonic might do the same again. And, upon my word, it did; but for a while I was sorry that Clements Tonic made me eat so heartily, as my digestive organs were in such a shockingly bad state that all food disagreed with me. My stomach always got filled with wind, and my chest pains were so weighty that I could scarcely get my breath, while the awful pains I had hitherto been maddened with were added to by something going wrong between my shoulders. The taste in my mouth and the furred condition of my tongue testified to the disordered state of my liver, but the aches in my limbs and across my loins told the direful tale that my vitality was perfectly exhausted. When I come to look back upon those weeks of abject torture and misery, when I could not even read for the swollen feeling in my eyes, with no animation in my body, and with no hope left, I consider it a merciful interposition of Providence which influenced me to persevere with Clements Tonic, by the aid of which came a delightful experience that broke the morbid monotony of all those months. When the first bottle of Clements Tonic was finished I was sleeping more soundly than I had done for some time past, the reason being that there was a decrease in the pains which had kept me awake so consistently. And how thankful I was for the rest too. To find that I could obtain relief from Clements Tonic gave me a fresh interest in life, although I did not anticipate throwing off my afflictions altogether, as they had held out so obstinately against other medicines; but I was grateful for all mercies, and when the discomforts following my meals were lessened you can imagine my great surprise. Little by little my strength returned, and the vitalising properties of Clements Tonic came in evidence by the gradual healing of the wound in my arm, and now there is nothing but a scar to show where it was opened. I had lost a considerable amount of flesh during my illness, but in a few weeks it was all restored, so it is needless to say that Clements Tonic put my digestive organs in thorough order, besides infusing so much power to my nervous system that you could not have got a tremble out of my nerves no matter how you might have tried. Before long I had shaken off every pain that had tormented me, and with the full complement of strength which Clements Tonic restored to my system I went back to work none the worse for the terrible trials I had undergone."

"Are you sure you were quite cured?"

"I have not had the least thing wrong with me since, and I feel as hearty as though my constitution were made of iron, so Clements Tonic did its work well. I was a despairing wreck of humanity when it was called into requisition, and for saving me as it did I owe my life-long thanks to Clements Tonic—an admission which you can publish in any way that may do good."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Henry Barnett, of 212 James-street, Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios, and consecutively numbered from one to four, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Henry Barnett

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THE GREAT NORTH ROAD.

I.—TO WISEMAN'S FERRY.

(BY G. H.-P.)

At the latter end of 1830 the Department of Roads and Bridges was merged into that of the Surveyor-General's Department, and two new surveyors, Captain Sherwood and Mr. G. C. Stapylton—the latter was afterwards murdered by blacks near Brisbane—arrived from England on January 6, 1831, in the ship Princess Royal, to take the places of Major Lockyer, 57th Regiment, and Mr. Dulhunty, who retired on December 3, 1830.

The first overland journey from the north was from Newcastle to Sydney, and was made by Major Morriset, 48th Regiment, on April 25, 1823. He arrived at Windsor from Newcastle in nine days, having had a very fatiguing journey, owing to the mountainous condition of the country, covering 169 miles. In 1829 the passage of the Hawkesbury River at Wiseman's Ferry was selected, as connecting a line of route along two ranges, which, being continuous for upwards of 30 miles and 20 miles respectively, in a north and south direction, met where Mr. Wiseman, an old colonist, had established a ferry, which in the early times was the only one upon the river, there navigable for small vessels. Until 1829 the Hunter River was only accessible by sea, before which time Mr. Heneage Finch had traced the continuous range, and marked out a line of road to Wollombi. Although the settlers in that district had frequently petitioned Governor Brisbane to make a road to the Hunter River, nothing was done in the matter until Governor Darling took it up, seeing the great necessity for constructing the approaches to the Hawkesbury, and in order to open a line of communication with the north. Major Mitchell was ordered to survey the district in 1829, and when the plans were placed before the Governor he did not think the most eligible ground had been made use of, and therefore ordered a survey of the ravine opposite Wiseman's, where a line of road at average inclination of about 4 degrees was marked out. The iron gangs were immediately placed to the work of construction, under the direction of Mr. Percy Simpson, and the crossing place changed by shortening the road 22 miles. In 1829, at the beginning of July, Major Lockyer's new road, opposite Mr. Joseph Underwood's, was opened, and brought within six miles of the ferry at Parramatta River, which was a saving of 15 miles travelling to the Hawkesbury and Hunter River settlers, and had the important result in supplying the finest sawn timber in the colony from the unexhausted forests of Dural and North Rocks, near Castle Hill, which had never been of value owing to the distance by land carriage, and the round about way through Parramatta. Previous to this, the road northward was by Windsor to Patrick's Plains, on the Hunter River, a distance of 70 miles, in the formation of which great difficulty appears to have been experienced, owing to the deep ravines and hilly aspect of the country.

In 1832 the new Great North-road, which leaves the Parramatta-road at Iron Bark Bridge, six and a third miles from Sydney to the punt on the point—now Abbotsford—to Bedlam Point, thence by Kissing Point and Pennant Hills to Wiseman's, was completed. The first Great North-road turns off from that to Richmond and Windsor, at 16¾ miles from Sydney; at 21¼ miles is the Pennant Hills-road, leading to the north shore of Port Jackson, a branch of which to the right led to the Government wharf and Mud Island and various points on the Parramatta River. At 22¼ miles on the left was a lunatic asylum in 1832, at a quarter of a mile from the road, and situated on a grant to the church named Castle Hill. The country about here is very rocky, broken by gullies falling on the westward to Cattai Creek, an arm of the Hawkesbury, and on the eastward towards that of Bersura (now known as Berowra). On the right of the road lay a bush track to Dural, where there were several small farms; while on the left, at 26 miles distance, and 10 miles from Parramatta, was Grady's cottage in 1842; on the left, and at no great distance from Grady's, was Best's Cottage or Inn—a kind of half-way house between Parramatta and Wiseman's Ferry. Through the district of Castle Hill, which had always been a favourite for small farms, after passing which the soil became inferior, with the exception of the Marroota Forests, at 32 miles distance Mr. Acres possessed a large grant of land. Beyond is the highest land between the sea and the Hawkesbury, where a fine view of Windsor is obtained, backed by the Blue Mountains. To the eastward lay the township of Marroota in 1846, at the junction of the New North-road and Old North-road. It contained 29 houses and 157 inhabitants. It was situated at the head of a gully running into the Hawkesbury River, to the west of which was W. Johnson's 100 acres; on the south-east corner of the township James Duff had 100 acres; the east of the town was the centre of the New North-road. On the Marroota-road and by the forests of that name in 1832 were small tracts of grassy land, to the eastward of which were allotments marked for the disbanded soldiers of the New South Wales Veteran Company, which arrived in Sydney in 1826, and were disbanded here in 1832. From here for two miles beyond in 1846 was still thick scrub, and on the left of the road for one and three-quarter mile distance were high overhanging rocks. At forty-nine miles the Branch, or Wiseman's Inn, was reached, immediately under the junction of the River Macdonald, formerly called the first or lower branch. About here the scenery is some of the finest seen on the North-road. At 49½ miles the river is crossed by means of a punt. The ascent of the opposite bank was discovered in 1829 under the following circumstances:—It was a question as to whether a wall 100ft high under a mountain torrent should be raised to reach a set of traverses to be made in the face of the hill, or that these traverses should commence a little further on, and return to the point to be gained by the wall. Governor Darling sent Major Mitchell to decide the question, at the same time directed his attention to the ravines on the left, where the road was afterwards made at less expense than had been bestowed on the hill descending to the inn on the east bank of the river.

The New North-road was in use in 1832, leaving the Parramatta-road at Iron Bark Bridge, six and one third miles from Sydney, to the punt at Abbotsford, and thence by Kissing Point and Pennant Hills to Wiseman's Ferry. In 1833, by Act of Council No. 11, it was one of those roads ordered to be kept in repair at the public expense. At the junction of the New North-road with the Parramatta-road was the Ashfield estate. To the west of the road after leaving Parramatta-road was Gipps Town, Maida Vale, on Hen and Chicken Bay and Ferry Gardens. A short distance beyond on the western side of the road was a low stone wall, about 4ft in height, which, in former days, enclosed the property of B. C. Rodd, beyond which lay the village of Battersea, which was situated on the Parramatta River opposite the Red House, in the parish of Hunter's Hill, in 1848, eight miles from Sydney, and which extended to Bedlam Ferry. On the right of the road was the Five Dock estate. In 1836 Dr. Harris sold the whole of his grant at Five Dock to Mr. Samuel Lyons, who subdivided it into 60 and 30 acre allotments, and re-sold them, out of which sprang several villages. In 1856, on this estate stood the property and residence of B. C. Rodd, known as Barnstable Manor, erected in 1839, the grounds of which extended to Iron Cove Creek. In 1866 Bourke Town, Gipps Town, Maida Vale, and Ferry Gardens were not settled on as townships. Bourke Town is now the Drummoyne estate, and in the early forties belonged to Mr. William Wright, J.P., who was engaged in whaling and sealing industries. The village of Birkenhead, formerly known as Kangaroo Point, on the Parramatta River, was purchased by Mr. Abercrombie, where he established boiling-down works. It was a block of 60 acres, and here for many years existed a racecourse. Hythe was sold to Mr. Robert Whiteman, and was afterwards subdivided and resold. Portion of the estate, now known as Abbotsford—on which was Bedlam punt ferry—was in 1856 known as Feltham, and occupied the whole of that portion of ground round Fig Tree Bay. Close to where the old punt plied, Sir Arthur Renwick has built his residence. The crossing was below Kissing Point, and was a distance of 220 yards. The ascent on the opposite shore was by acute angle traverses, an attempt to rectify which was worse, and only added to the deformity. On the top of the ridge was a bridge. In 1832 at nine and a half miles from Sydney, was Bedlam and a lunatic asylum, deserted and in ruins, where stood a signal staff named Bedlam Telegraph, intermediate between Sydney and Parramatta, afterwards known as Tarban, then Gladesville, and in June, 1904, changed to Tennyson. In 1848 the lunatic asylum had been replaced by the colonial Government at a cost of £12,000, and was a substantial and well finished stone building, covering nearly two acres of ground, commenced by Sir Richard Bourke in 1838. The first patients were received from the old asylum at Liverpool in November, 1838. The building was originally intended to hold 60 patients. Since that date it has been considerably altered and enlarged, and was in 1848 under the superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. Digby, and the name of the medical officer was Dr. Lee. At 10½ miles stood O'Donnell's cottage. Across an old road, leading from thence, and a little further on the left, was the church of Kissing Point, a small building also in use in 1843 as a schoolhouse. Kissing Point was one of the earliest settlements. On July 16, 1800, the Rev. Richard Johnson opened a church there, and in 1810 one of the first schools in the colony was established at Kissing Point, at which period there were 50 children in the district, and Matthew Hughes had been schoolmaster since 1804. The hamlet was always famous for its orchards, and in 1843 Mr. Squires had a brewery there. At 14½ miles distance in 1843 were the Government sawing establishment and a road leading to Pennant Hills and Government wharf; the road joined at One Tree Hill, continuing on to Pennant-street, Parramatta, part of which was made through a district known as the Field of Mars. At 21½ miles the New North-road joined the Great North-road at 25 miles, shortening the route by many miles, and from there proceeded to Wiseman's, where in 1865 there were two hotels, the Hawkesbury Inn and the Victoria Arms, the population consisting of 100 persons, chiefly settlers. On January 12, 1838, Solomon Wiseman, Civil superintendent of the convict establishment on the river, died, and was buried beside his wife in his own grounds on the river side, but after the erection of the church of St. Mary Magdalene in 1841 they were buried in a vault below the floor, where they rested for many years. But the church fell into disuse, and consequently became a ruin, so for many years the coffins, like the church, were subjected to sacrilegious vandalism. When the cemetery, two miles below the river, was made, Solomon Wiseman's grandson, of the same name, removed the remains hither, and a marble headstone bearing the inscription, "In memory of Solomon Wiseman, who died January 12, 1838, aged 61; also his wife, who died on June 20 1821, age 45," was erected. The copper plate let into the foundation stone of the old church was rescued by a local resident not so many years ago from the ruins, and the inscription thereon ran as follows:—"The foundation stone of this church dedicated to God and divine worship, to be denominated the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, was laid on June 3, A.D. 1841. S. G. Dalgety, James Ascough, Alexander Books, Joseph Fleming, Thomas Green, trustees; the Rev. William Grant Broughton, D.D., Bishop of Australia, the Rev. Edward Gifford Pryce, B.A., minister of the parish." The old church faced the waterway, and was a well-known landmark to river voyagers.

WOMEN OUSTING MEN.

"If women keep on as they have begun, in another 25 years the American man will be obliged to emigrate to keep from starving," remarked a New York business man the other day, as he watched a stream of women pour out of the employees' door of a big department store. There were little girls of 13 and 14, young girls of 18, young women, old maids, middle aged women with grey hair and hollow cheeks. Under all their variations of age, dress, and seeming prosperity, however, they had this in common—they were wage earners. "I remember the time," went on the business man, following the seemingly inexhaustible stream of femininity with his keen eyes, "when the best retail drygoods establishments employed only salesmen. Twenty-five or 30 years ago there was not a woman to be seen behind a counter, and the woman bookkeeper or cashier was unknown. To-day women bookkeepers and cashiers are seen everywhere, and the 'saleslady' has ousted the salesman from all but a few departments in many of the big stores. If women continue for the next quarter of a century to preempt sections of the business field as swiftly as they have been doing, there will be no room for men in the modern retail drygoods concern, except as night watchmen and drivers of delivery waggons, and I should not be surprised, seeing that young boys are being taken on as drivers by express companies, if women eventually ousted men from this position also. It is a very serious prospect, I assure you, that confronts the man of average education and average abilities in this city."

"Do you know what is at the bottom of the discrimination against their sex which the women principals assert exists in the public schools?" "It is the instinct of self-preservation. Wherever women go—industrially—they tend to monopolise and depreciate. Look at the career of women in the public schools. They have driven men out of the primary and grammar grades, they are taking the place of men successfully as principals, and in high schools they are doing three-fourths of the teaching. A few years more and women would practically have driven men out of the New York public school system. A whole craft would have been closed to men. Every such closing of a line of business by women takes the positions away from men, makes the struggle for existence sharper here, and the possibility of earning a decent living harder. It was time to call a halt."

That the domestic and social status in this country is likely to undergo a tremendous change within the next 20 or 50 years if women continue to compete with men in the professions and industries is clear. Many good people have lain awake o' nights trying to discover what the effect of all this would be on the women. But few, except those immediately touched, have been much concerned over what changes might be working in the condition of the man whose place, in many instances, the wage earning woman has usurped.

Place aux dames! Whoever said that first was probably thinking of nothing more momentous than a cotillon or an argument. But the American is a sincere respecter of his womankind, and he has translated it into terms of business.

Every year sees the procession of wage earners growing greater. Every year sees hundreds of young women graduated from schools, academies, and colleges to take their place as teachers, librarians, architects, farmers, bookkeepers, and so on. Not a few of these are obliged to support themselves, or have a father, mother, or family of younger brothers and sisters dependent on them. But a great many work because they want to be financially independent. Since women began to turn the cold shoulder on matrimony and the bachelor girl emerged into a type, the ranks of the woman wage earner have been still further augmented. Add to all these the wives who, for some period of their married life, are compelled to work to eke out their husband's earnings, and all the widows who are left without means of support, and it is seen how tremendous is the volume of feminine competition against which man has to combat.

According to the last census, 55.1 per cent of the 24,203,162 women over 15 years old in the United States are unmarried. In New York State the percentage of single women is 33.7, and, speaking generally, it is the North-Atlantic division, including the New England States, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, which has the highest percentage of spinsters.

How many of these are gain-earning workers cannot be stated, but Miss Doheny, chaplain of the Young Women's Christian Association in this city, says that 14 years ago, when she looked into the matter, she calculated that outside of domestic service there were 350,000 working women in New York City. Confronted by these tremendous figures the New York man may well ask himself: "What is going to become of me?" Unless he is a banker, Government official, professional man, captain of industry, or mechanic, he probably would do best to trek out west, where mining, agriculture, and ranching continue to occupy a large proportion of the male population, and where, consequently, the danger arising from the competition of women is small.—"New York Tribune."

NEGLECT OF CHILDREN.

A SHOCKING CASE.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Wm. Richard Eury, an officer under the Children's Protection Act, proceeded against Joseph Evans and Maud Evans upon an information alleging that between March 1 and July 22, 1904, they did, wilfully and without reasonable excuse, neglect to provide adequate and proper lodging for their children, Joseph, Henry, Bertie, and Eleanor Evans, whose ages ranged from 13 years to 3 years, which neglect appeared likely to result in bodily suffering to the children.

W. R. Eury deposed that on March 10 he, in company with two police officers, went to 281 Palmer-street, where they were admitted. The front room was found to be absolutely bare of furniture, and in the back room was a table and a couple of broken chairs, and in a tin some scraps of dry bread. Upstairs there was no furniture, but on the floor were two old mattresses without bed covers. The children's clothing found was nothing but rags. Upon a further examination later some furniture was found, but no bed covering, and the woman informed the witness that her husband was out buying some. He continued visiting the place until July 13, but found no improvement in the condition. On July 21 he again visited the premises, and found the male defendant drunk, and the three boys standing in the room barefooted, ragged, and dirty. The female defendant was also drunk. There was nothing adequate or proper in the way of lodging for the children.

Corroborative evidence was given, and upon the advice of Mr. Russell Jones, who appeared for them, the defendants pleaded guilty, and each was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, which, however, was suspended under the provisions of the Crimes Act upon their finding the necessary security to be of good behaviour for 12 months. They were also ordered to pay 2s 6d per week for the support of each child, and the children were handed over to the State Children's Relief Department.

Canon Cheyne, the distinguished editor of the "Encyclopaedia Biblica," addressing the Churchmen's Union at Westminster, remarked that certain elements in the Bible were borrowed from a culture older and richer than the Jewish. "I have no intention of giving any shock," said Canon Cheyne, in touching upon the virgin birth of the Redeemer. But he claimed that the new facts brought to light showed that the Jewish narrator had derived it from a non-Jewish source, and that was the mythology of Babylonia and Egypt. The use of the word "virgin" arose out of a misunderstanding of the meaning of the original word, which referred to the Divine generation of certain favoured persons. As a historian, he could not refuse to recognise the possibility of this origin of the story.

SOCIAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote were present at the "at home" given by the Archbishop and Miss Snowdon Smith to the members of the Provincial Synod, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday afternoon.

Invitations have been issued by their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote to a reception at Government House next Tuesday evening, "to celebrate the Coronation of their Majesties."

Miss Snowdon Smith, who for so many years has acted as hostess at Bishopscourt, leaves on a visit to her mother in England by the Orontes next Saturday. During her residence in Sydney Miss Snowdon Smith has made many friends, and has done a vast amount of good work in connection with the Church, and will be much missed.

Major-General Sir Edward Hutton and Lady Hutton have issued invitations to a garden party at the Victoria Barracks on Tuesday, September 6, "to meet their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote and his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson and Lady Rawson."

Yesterday afternoon Sir James and Lady Fairfax entertained the delegates to the Y.M.C.A. Congress at an enjoyable "at home" at their residence, Ginagulla, Bellevue Hill. The weather was perfect for an outdoor fete, and the visitors were charmed with the lovely view of the harbour.

The Town Hall was crowded with a most enthusiastic audience on Thursday evening, when M. Paderewski gave his third recital, and was most generous in his response to the numerous calls for encores. The large audience included her Excellency Lady Northcote (who is a great lover of music, and has attended all the far-famed artist's concerts in Sydney), accompanied by Miss Feilding and Captain Robertson Clark, and attended by Captain Greville, A.D.C.; also, Mrs. and Miss Fanshawe, Mrs. Napier, and Mrs. Luckham, Lady Fairfax and Miss Fairfax, Lady Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Lady M'Millan and a large party of friends, Miss Eadith Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Anderson, Miss Kelly, the Misses Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Learoyd, Mrs. and Miss Marks, the Misses Macnamara, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Suttor, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Miss Anderson, Madame Rougier and Miss Haigh, Mrs. Tregarthen, Mrs. H. Lamb, Mrs. Toohey, Mrs. Murray Oram, Mrs. and Miss Robertson, Mrs. C. Chisholm, Mrs. Blomfield, and Miss Dixson. The final concert of the season takes place this evening.

The "World" says:—"Most devoutly is it to be wished that the glove question, which is agitating the world of women again, will once and for all be definitely settled in favour of gloves for certain occasions, and mittens when gloves are wholly impossible, or, shall it not be said, most inconvenient. Bare hands are not commendable and to be severely discouraged. The woman who is en grande tenue does not look finished or elegant if she is gloveless. The glove has its fascinations, and if it becomes a question of gems or gloves, then it had far better be the gems that go. Compromise is surely the best solution of the difficulty. Why not say gloves when possible, mittens when inevitable, but gloveless never?"

Their Majesties the King and Queen gave a children's party at Buckingham Palace in June in honour of the tenth birthday of little Prince Edward of Wales. The large gathering of Royal personages, it is said greatly enjoyed the children's delight at the Italian circus from Hengler's and the "Punch and Judy" which was arranged in the gardens.

All the English papers received this week gave glowing descriptions of the grand bazaar which was held on behalf of the Victoria Hospital for Children in the Albert Hall, London, at the end of June. The bazaar was organised by Lady Cadogan, and a correspondent writes that rarely has one been held which was as picturesque and beautiful. The Albert Hall was quite transformed with the forms and presentments of favourite nursery rhymes and famous legends. On a background which hid the lower tier of boxes were painted heroes and heroines of the tales and a pictorial alphabet, whilst overhead was a beautiful canopy in shaded blue muslin, representing the sky, which, on the arrival of her Majesty the Queen, to perform the opening ceremony, burst forth into innumerable electric lights, which shone like myriads of stars. The vast arena was filled with stalls, each representing a nursery rhyme and bearing its appropriate description or motto. Her Majesty bought liberally at each stall. Everybody seemed to find the menagerie, called the "Noah's Ark," arranged by Mrs. Arthur Paget, the great centre of attraction, and the Queen bought from it many animals, including several Persian and Siamese kittens, and two or three dogs. Mrs. Claude Hay arranged some pretty children's nursery rhyme tableaux, under the direction of Mrs. Beerbohm Tree and Sir Philip Burne Jones, and Mr. Louis Wain designed a delightful "cat" cover for the souvenir. Nearly all the stalls were presided over by titled ladies, and the bazaar was one of the greatest successes of the season, thousands of pounds being realised for the hospital.

Our Newcastle correspondent writes that the fancy dress ball, which took place in the King's Hall, Newcastle last Friday week, to celebrate the second anniversary of the Newcastle Kindergarten Society, was a great success. The attendance was large, and a great number appeared in fancy dress. The room was handsomely decorated with flags of all nations, arranged from the centre lights, and draped round the walls. Whole palm trees were placed at intervals down the room, with coloured electric lights festooned from tree to tree. The grand march of all nations, which took place at the beginning of the evening, was successfully carried out. The dresses were particularly effective. The march began with the entrance of John Bull, supported by Ireland and Scotland, and followed by Canada, Australia, and India. They marched round the room to the strains of "Rule Britannia," and took up their positions in the centre. Then, each to their own national air, and carrying their flag, came 18 of the principal countries of Europe, Asia, and America, and, finally, Japan, who advanced to England; they saluted each other, and led off in the march, the other nations falling in behind in the following order:—England (Mr. H. H. Lang), Japan (Mrs. Wood), Italy (Mrs. H. H. Lang), Scotland (Mrs. J. C. Wood), Egypt (Miss Turner), India (Mr. Keith Wood), America (Miss E. Bishop), Canada (Mr. E. J. Phillips), Denmark (Mrs. Eames), Australia (Mr. Church), Austria (Miss B. Turner), Ireland (Mr. Gillam), Spain (Mrs. Merewether), Mexico (Mr. J. Wood), France (Miss M. Wood), Turkey (Mr. S. Croudace), Russia (Mrs. J. C. Wood), China (Mr. S. Wallace), Germany (Miss M. Curran), Arabia (Mr. T. Evans), Norway (Miss M. Croudace), Greece (Mr. E. Windeyer), Switzerland (Miss L. Windeyer), Holland (Mr. A. Wallace). The march (an intricate one, consisting of numerous fancy figures) was perfectly carried out, the couples finally marching out to the strains of "God Save the King." Mrs. Wood, as "Japan," wore three kimonos, the top one white, embroidered in gold and coloured silks; the next pale blue, embroidered crepe, lined with scarlet, and under these one of plain white silk. The obi was petunia silk heavily shot with gold; white silk tabi, and her hair was dressed in correct Japanese style, with plain ornaments. Mrs. H. H. Lang's dress was pale green satin, draped with gold-spangled net and gold lace, with a sash of the Italian colours—green, red, and white—over the right shoulder, the word "Italy" in brilliants forming a diadem. Russia (Mrs. J. C. Wood) had a correct Russian court dress of pale blue velvet, edged with ermine, pearl girdle, and Russian national headdress of blue velvet and pearls, with lace veil. Mrs. E. A. M. Merewether was in yellow, with black lace mantilla and red roses, and had the Spanish colours draped across the front of the skirt. America's dress was white velvet, made in the empire style, the bodice covered with silver stars, and a silk stars and stripes draped from the shoulders to form a court train. Mrs. Eames was in white satin, and wore a wreath of red leaves in her hair to carry out the Danish colours. Mr. Lang was dressed as a typical John Bull; Mr. J. C. Wood as a Cameron Highlander; India was most effectively carried out in dark green velvet and gold, yellow turban and quantities of jewels. Mr. Joseph Wood wore a black velvet and silver ranchero's dress; and the Chinese mandarin costume, worn by Mr. S. Wallace, was perfect in every detail. Amongst those present we noticed: Mrs. Bode, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. W. J. Ellis, Mrs. Loebel, Miss F. Windeyer, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss M. Clift, Miss Logan, Miss Leila Logan (Lady Mary Carlisle), Mrs. Ramsey (the Girl from Kay's), the Misses Dangar (Powder and Patches), Miss Alcorn (Duchess of Devonshire), Mrs. G. H. Holt, Mrs. Rancland, Mrs. Walter Eales, Miss Hogue, Mrs. Holmes; Dr. Eames, Colonel Rancland, Mr. Merewether, Mr. H. J. Brown, Mr. M'Rae, Mr. Short, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. J. A. Wood (the sportsman dude), Mr. A. A. Rankin (Highland dress), Mr. Howard Ash (Japanese coolie), Mr. W. J. Ellis, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Walter Eales, Mr. J. R. Hale, and many others. The supper was served on the balcony, and was provided by a committee of ladies.

The Archbishop of Sydney presided at a very largely attended women's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday afternoon in connection with the Mothers' Union in the diocese of Sydney. The Archbishop and the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, Bishop Stretch, and the Ven. Archdeacon Bartlett gave most eloquent addresses, and paid a high tribute to the influence of the mother in home life. Mrs Fanshawe, Miss Snowdon Smith, Mrs Gunther, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Hey Sharp, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. H. Morris, and all the members of the council were amongst those present.

St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, was crowded with guests and spectators on Wednesday last to witness the marriage of the Rev. Leslie Dawson Thomas, vicar of Gisborne, New Zealand, and youngest son of Mr. J. H. Thomas, of Erskine Park, with Miss Irene Frances Codrington, only child of Dr. Codrington, of Wahroonga. The ceremony, which was full choral, was performed by the Rev. R. King and the Rev. E. C. Beck (both former rectors of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev L. M'Donald. Preceded by the choir singing "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden," the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was subsequently given away. She wore a beautiful dress of ivory crepe de chine over glace silk, the skirt having alternate panels of Mechlin lace edged with bebe ribbon. The bodice had a transparent yoke of lace and tucked chiffon, with a deep berthe of lace and long trails of orange blossom. She also wore a wreath and tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet, and wore a diamond and ruby ring, a necklet, and jewelled cross, which were the gifts of the bridegroom. Miss Quigley acted as chief bridesmaid, wearing a Limerick lace dress over eau-de-nil silk, the bodice finished with satin ribbon, and a Liberty sash, also a hat of crinoline straw and chiffon, lined with May, and trimmed with eau-de-nil ribbon. She carried a shower bouquet of red carnations with red streamers, and wore a pearl and turquoise crescent, the gifts of the bridegroom. The other bridesmaids were the Misses Lorna and Doris Wade (twin daughters of Mr. C. G. Wade) and little Miss Eileen Loxton (daughter of Mr. Loxton). They were dressed alike, in white silk trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and wore rose-pink sashes, also white silk bonnets wreathed and trimmed with banksia roses. They carried shower bouquets of pink roses with pink streamers, which, with their New Zealand greenstone brooches set with pearls, were the bridegroom's presents. The Rev. Norman Jenkyn, rector of Bulli, and an old college friend of the bridegroom, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Baumann's Rooms, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. Later in the afternoon the Rev. L. D. and Mrs Thomas left for their honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being ivory voile over pale blue silk, a biscuit-coloured straw hat trimmed with pale blue and white ostrich feathers. The presents were numerous and costly.

Last Saturday morning a quiet wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church, Woollahra, when Lieutenant Atkinson, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. Euryalus, was married to Miss Ethel MacNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacNeil, by the Rev. R. MacIntyre. The bride wore a travelling dress of dark blue hopsac and a blue and white toque. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson drove straight from the church to the Orizaba, in which steamer they left for England. A number of naval officers assembled on board to wish them bon voyage.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas P. Quinn, J.P., of Stanmore, and Miss Kathleen O'Brien, second daughter of the late Mr. U. O'Brien, of Moore Park, was solemnised on Wednesday, July 6, at St. Keiran's, Golden Grove, by the Rev. Father Briody. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. O'Brien, and wore cream canvas voile over glace silk, and a picture hat with ostrich feathers and chiffon strings. She carried a shower bouquet, and wore a dagger brooch set with pearls and sapphires, the gift of the bridegroom. Her sister, Miss O'Brien, acted as bridesmaid, and wore sapphire-blue canvas voile and lace applique, and a gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. A. B. Blackmore was best man. The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. B. Blackmore, Leichhardt, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends and numerous costly presents. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Quinn left for the South Coast, the bride's travelling dress being blue hopsac, with oriental trimmings, and a hat to match.

A pleasant dinner party, followed by a dance, was given by Dr. and Mrs. Müller at the German Club on Thursday, July 28. A feature of the function was the presentation of prizes to the winners (first and second) of a billiard tournament arranged by Dr. Müller at his own home. Amongst those present were Mr. and Miss Hamburger, Mr. J. Hamburger, Mr. and Mrs. Guy, Mr. and Miss Bockemen, Mr. and Mrs. James Barks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Finn, Dr. Brandon, Dr. Lane, Mr. Smith, Mr. Undeutsch, Mrs. Allpress, Miss O'Keefe, Miss Harrison, Miss Hattersley, Miss Donnelly, Miss Tart, and Miss Greunatly.

AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURERS.

COST OF GOVERNMENT WORK.

THE APPRENTICE QUESTION.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The conference of the Chambers of Manufactures was concluded to-day. The following resolutions were carried:—"That the council is of opinion that decimal coinage should be adopted by the British Empire at the earliest possible date."

"That in computing the cost of manufactures or the carrying out of work by any Government department in either of the States, the whole of the costs, such as interest on property and plant, fire and accident insurance, renewals, repairs of plant, supervision, etc, such as any private firm has to allow for, should be included."

"That the council take steps to secure a more equitable adjustment of oversea freights to all Australian ports."

"That with the object of increasing the efficiency of the Australian workman, it is resolved that wherever practicable—(1) The apprentice shall be bound under a suitable indenture; (2) that previous to indenturing every youth shall pass an examination as to his qualifications and fitness for the same, in ing primary education; (3) that the apprentice be not classed as a journeyman until he passes an examination of competency under a board to be appointed by the Legislature; (4) that employers use every effort to encourage technical education."

"That the council, recognising the great national value of technical education, and of its advantages to the material welfare and progress of the Commonwealth, would respectfully urge the State Governments to provide increased facilities for technical education and enhanced elementary education in State schools, particularly in national industries."

"That the council unanimously opposes any forced loan by the Federal Government taking over the savings of the people of which savings other banks are the custodians."

"That the next annual meeting of the council be held at Launceston in October, 1905."

Votes of thanks were accorded to the president, Mr. O. C. Beale, also to the Brisbane Chamber of Maufactures, coupled with the name of the president, Mr. J. Reid, and the secretary, Mr. S. Larrard.

The Brisbane Chamber of Manufactures were entertained at lunch to-day at the Cafe Escenhagen by the southern delegates to the conference as a mark of the visitors' appreciation of the hospitality shown them in Brisbane. Mr. O. C. Beale, president elect of the Federal Council of the Chambers of Manufactures, presided. There were no speeches.

DISTRICT SOCIETIES' COMPETITION.

THE WHEAT INDUSTRY.

A meeting of the farm produce committee of the Royal Agricultural Society was held yesterday for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the district societies' competition. Mr. H. W. Potts presided, and Mr. Varley was present on behalf of the Clarence and Richmond River Societies. Letters were received from Grafton, Tumut, Nepean, Bega, and Glen Innes, in which suggestions were made with regard to the district societies' competition and the farm produce section at the next show. It was decided to recommend the council to increase the prize-money to be awarded in the district societies' competition on the following bases:—With three exhibits, £200; four, £250; five, £300; six, £350; seven or more, £400; the money to be divided in proportion to the points awarded by the judge. It was also agreed to recommend the council to endeavour to secure a reduction of freights and carriage of exhibits by steamer and rail. A report of a committee dealing with the wheat section was adopted. The intention of the committee is to encourage wheat-growers as far as possible, and to increase the number of exhibits at the annual show. For this purpose it was decided to offer prizes of £10 each for the best bag of macaroni wheat, hard or strong flour wheat, such as Manitoba, medium hard wheat, and soft or weak flour wheat.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.

Last evening Professor G. Arnold Wood, Challis Professor of History, delivered the last of a course of six lectures on "Saints and Heroes" at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, before an appreciative audience. The subject was "John Bunyan," and the lecturer described the life of the author of "The Pilgrim's Progress" with graphic force. He described Bunyan as a representative Puritan, whose life, preaching, and writings had exercised much influence since 1660. The experiences of Bunyan in prison, his political views, his humility, charity, and moral courage were referred to, and quotations from the life of the great man gave the lecture piquancy.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

The "Sydney Mail's" Special Correspondent with the Russian Forces contributes to this week's issue a page of interesting pictures "On the Siberian Railway."—Advt.

The "Mail" has a full account, with numerous illustrations, of the contest for the Sculling Championship of the World.—Advt.

The Funeral of the late Father Le Rennetel is illustrated in the "Mail."—Advt.

ELECTORAL ADMINISTRATION.

SELECT COMMITTEE IN SYDNEY.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE.

REMARKABLE DISCLOSURES.

The select committee of the House of Representatives appointed to inquire into the Electoral Act administration, which has held several sittings in Melbourne, continued the taking of evidence at the Commonwealth office, Macquarie-street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. L. E. Groom presided, and the members present were:—Sir William Lyne, Messrs. Sydney Smith (New South Wales), Mauger (Victoria), M'Donald (Queensland), and Storrer (Tasmania).

VOTING BY POST.

William Alfred Blackstone, divisional returning officer for Macquarie, was examined at some length. He stated that the provision of the Act with respect to the postal vote appeared to give general satisfaction, but he was satisfied that the privilege was in many cases abused. As an example he mentioned that one man—a large employer—lodged about 200 applications for postal vote certificates for employees, both male and female. Witness pointed out that that was not the intention of Parliament, but he replied, "Oh, bother Parliament; we have only to consider what the Act allows us to do. If I like I can tell all my men that I will want them to work at a place outside the five-mile limit, and then on the morning of the election I can tell them I don't want them to go there." Later the same employer told him that he had got all the certificates he required, and as they were duly signed the postal vote papers were issued to him. He knew of his own knowledge that one of the men for whom a postal vote paper was issued on the ground that he would be outside the five-mile limit actually acted as a poll clerk for one of the candidates on the day of the election. He considered the postal vote clause had been shamefully abused, and should be amended so that only invalids or very old people should be able to vote by post except in cases where the elector lived far away from any polling place.

THE AIRLY MUDDLE.

Witness was then examined as to the omission of a great number of names from the Airly list at the last election. He stated that the electoral list for Airly, as revised, contained 256 names, but the list, as received from the Government Printing Office, contained only 60 names. Only three votes were recorded at Airly. Three days after the election his attention was drawn to the omission of those names, and he wrote to the presiding officer at Wallerawang (Mr. Murphy), who had the Airly polling-place under his control, with reference to the matter. Mr. Murphy wrote to the effect that the list arrived only two days before the election, and he regarded it simply as a supplementary list, expecting that the full roll for Airly would be received later. The full roll, however, did not arrive, and many electors were unable to record their votes. Five days before the election witness received 12 bound Macquarie rolls, while he required 150 or 200. A week previously he had received about 100 loose rolls, which were distributed throughout the electorate, and which were complete, with the exception of the Airly roll.

Mr. C. M'Donald: Can you give us the name of the employer who obtained the 200 postal-vote certificates?

Witness: Am I supposed to give the name?

Mr. M'Donald: Well, if you don't care to give the name I will get it in Parliament.

Mr. Sydney Smith: How many postal votes were recorded in the electorate?

Witness: 282—200 for Mr. Sandford, and 82 for Mr. Smith.

To the chairman: About 450 voted under the Q form.

MR. BIDEN'S EVIDENCE.

Frederick William Biden, late Commonwealth Electoral Officer for New South Wales, said his connection with the office ceased on March 19. One of the matters respecting which complaint was made in regard to the administration of the Act was the location of electorates. The State rolls were used as the basis of the Federal rolls, with the addition of names of persons collected by the police as eligible to vote—those who had been over six months and under 12 months resident in the State. The instructions were very specific. The public were invited to make claims of a right to vote, and many were put on supplementary lists. In many of the late applications there were many mistakes, but there was not time to rectify them. His instructions at first were that there were to be only 1000 polling places in New South Wales, but eventually the number was increased to about 1750. Many names were omitted from the rolls, but the police did their best in compiling the rolls while getting the State rolls as well as making special visits in the city. There was not enough time to allow of special precautions in the country districts being properly taken. The delay in the State collection caused delay with the Federal rolls. Some were received as late as November 8. It would have been better if the Commonwealth roll had been collected independent of the State roll. It would have been cheaper, more expeditious, and much more efficient. When the police removed from the State rolls the names of people who had gone to other districts, no list was provided to show where they had gone, and consequently thousands of electors were disfranchised. He was strongly of opinion that the polling place rolls should be abolished and substituted by the divisional rolls.

PECULIAR METHOD OF APPOINTMENT.

Witness said he had no idea why he was selected to act as chief electoral officer. He had had no previous experience in the work, and took little or no interest in electoral matters. His qualifications were that he was a civil engineer and draughtsman and had a good knowledge of New South Wales. He assisted the commissioner who divided the State into Federal electorates, and his remuneration for that work averaged about 35s a day. His regular salary as draughtsman was 15s a day, and that was the only sum he had received. His clerks were better paid than he was. For acting as chief electoral officer he had not yet received a penny, though he claimed £200. He was acting as a draughtsman when the duties of chief electoral officer were forced upon him without his being consulted in any way.

AN INCOMPETENT STAFF.

Witness, continuing, said his staff was not equal to requirements. The men employed knew nothing of the work to be done with the exception of one man, and witness had to teach them all. Some of them could not even spell correctly. Some 40 hands were under him. While witness was absent in Melbourne his place was taken by a man who altered the plans of the office and upset everything, and who proved a most insubordinate officer. That undoubtedly militated against the work. As there was only a period of four weeks between the date of the last Revision Court and the election there was not sufficient time to do the work properly. On the Bligh roll there were left no fewer than 3000 names of persons who were either dead or had left the district, although the police had reported the matter. He had absolutely nothing to do with the appointment of any of the staff, the selection of whom rested with the Chief Electoral Officer for the Commonwealth. They were, for the most part, quite unsuitable, and he found it was quite useless to complain about it. The two best men he had were discharged in spite of his protest, and whenever reductions were made in the staff the very men whom he wished to retain because of their superiority over the others were dismissed. He found it an extremely difficult matter to do his work properly under Mr. Lewis, the Federal Electoral Officer. With regard to the Airley roll, it contained the names of 60 persons who resided in all parts of the State. These were printed as the Airley rolll, though the intention was that they should be added to various lists as supplementary names. It was not his duty to see that those names were placed on the proper lists, because Mr. Haigh was sent over from Melbourne, and took charge of that work. As a matter of fact, witness was snubbed.

The Chairman: Why?

Witness: Because I was not a politician. I was an honest man. (Laughter.)

Mr. Storrer, M.P.: That's rough on us, Sir William. (Laughter.)

THE MACQUARIE ELECTION.

Witness, in answer to Mr. Sydney Smith, said he had suspicions respecting the Macquarie election from certain references to the sitting member by one of the officers, and from the fact that there were mysterious disappearances of papers from the office, as well as the fact that so much care was being exercised in regard to that particular electorate. He accordingly put all the papers in connection with the election under seal, and among them was the Airly roll.

In answer to Sir William Lyne, witness said that that gentleman did his utmost to secure the most accurate information possible respecting the State. While witness personally found no difficulty in getting information from the State office it was always withheld when asked for on behalf of Mr. Lewis. There was a private feud between that officer and some of the officers in the Statistician's Department. Witness was appointed, he believed, on the recommendation of Mr. Houston. Sir William Lyne had nothing to do with it.

Sir William Lyne: I want to get this cleared up, because there have been all sorts of insinuations abroad. Now, do you think the mistakes regarding the Airly roll were made intentionally?

Witness: At first I thought it might be unintentional, but now I firmly believe that what was done was done intentionally. The man was most incompetent for the work.

Do you think it was done deliberately to take votes from the sitting member?—I cannot say.

Continuing, witness said Mr. Haigh took steps to purge the rolls by striking off a number of names in accordance with the police lists. The number so struck off was greater than the number of notices sent out. Many notices which should have been issued were found in a drawer. Thousands of people did not receive notices after being struck off, and these notices were all found afterwards.

INCAPABLE AND DRUNKEN CLERKS.

C. J. S. Clarke, employed as a temporary officer in the Commonwealth Electoral Department, stated that it was found necessary to re-write the Federal lists from the State roll, and the names furnished by the police. He noticed a number of Airly names on the Mount Alice roll, and pointed the fact out to Mr. Haigh, who told him to rectify the mistakes. That was done, and he prepared a fresh list and handed it to Haigh, whose duty it was to send it on to the Government Printer. The Airly roll, as revised by the Court, never reached his hands. There was a complete want of system in the preparation of the rolls. Some of the errors in compilation were undoubtedly due to the fact that many of the policemen who collected the names were absolutely illiterate, and had no idea of spelling correctly, while their writing was simply indescribable. He thought there should be a responsible registrar in each centre, who would advise as to the locality of the polling booths. There was some friction in the office between Mr. Biden and Mr. Haigh. Over the men employed in the downstairs room there was absolutely no supervision.

What were the men doing?—Getting drunk most of them. There were men there who never worked, and were seldom, if ever, sober.

Who was supposed to be supervising those men?—They were supposed to be under Mr. Haigh. I have noticed things very loose in connection with the State office also. I have seen one room where, out of 30 employees, there were not more than 10 workers.

Was the Commonwealth staff undermanned?—It was not undermanned, but badly manned. There was a want of proper administration from the outset, and when the fresh men came from Melbourne things were certainly no better, and perhaps worse. After the elections were over he found two rolls in a drawer that had never been sent to the Government Printer.

To Mr. Mauger: The errors, he thought, were due to want of knowledge and organising power rather than lack of loyalty.

The proportion of incapable and drunken men employed was about a third, and they were paid the same wage as the hard-working, industrious men—8s per day. A number of young girls were employed as typewriters, but their work was full of mistakes, and they were not at all reliable.

The Commission adjourned till 10 a.m. to-day.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

AUSTRALASIAN UNION CONFERENCE.

The conference of delegates of the Y.M.C.A.'s of Australasia and Mr. D. A. Budge, of Canada, was continued yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The Rev. W. G. Marsh, of Adelaide, presided, giving place to the president, Mr. J. Parry later on.

Mr. D. Christie, of Melbourne, conducted the early devotional service.

Mr. H. A. Wheeler, of Adelaide, on behalf of the visiting delegates, presented Mr. J. J. Virgo with a handsome easy chair in recognition of his kindness to them during their stay in Sydney.

Mr. D. A. Budge, of Canada, gave an address on "Organisation and Office Administration," and afterwards the members of the conference engaged in an open discussion with the visitor. Mr. Budge proved to be well versed in every detail of association work. In connection with the acquisition of members, he said that in America when young men came to a city they were kept track of. Soon they received an invitation to call and inspect the association, and if nothing came of that a member of the committee would call upon them. The strangers soon realised that someone was hustling in that city, and became interested in the people who were chasing them. It was the individual they must secure, just as a life insurance agent kept hold of his man, and finally hunted him down. There were methods of securing members that must be put into use. Each member must use his personal influence amongst his own friends. The lists of members of the various cricket, football, and other athletic clubs and literary societies should be procured and the members approached. Friendly employers should be asked if they would allow their roll of employees to be scanned. Return cards should be sent to large boarding-houses, so that men in them could be found. In all this the card system of book-keeping would be found helpful and essential. Mr. Budge, in a thoroughly practical way, showed how the associations could be made more popular by making them clubbable and homelike. He advocated the cessation of the practice of entertaining and patronising members, and the institution of means whereby members could feel that they were a part of the whole thing and entertain themselves. On the question of finance, he suggested that all the associations should provide for securing money before they began to spend it. In all matters handled by Mr. Budge a thorough business-like capacity was displayed. Method, organisation, discipline, committee work, the utilisation of volunteers in all departments, and above all Christian and humanitarian impulse were some of the themes on which the visitor spoke in earnest conversational and pleasing fashion. Throughout Mr. Budge was often interrupted by eager questioners, and the information he gave was regarded by them as being of great value.

AGENCY OF SUPERVISION.

Mr. Budge said that he had come to Australia with one great burden laid upon him. He wanted to see Australia and New Zealand progress in their association work under a competent agency of supervision. A man for New Zealand and one for Australia were needed, and unless one was secured for each the next 10 years' progress would be no more rapid than the last 10. It would cost about £600 for this service, as the area to be covered was great.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. Virgo, seconded by the Rev. W. G. Marsh, it was resolved that the council recognises the necessity for a supervising secretary for Australasia, and pledges itself to endeavour to raise the amount required in order to make the appointment possible. A liberal response to the appeal resulted.

Mr. H. J. Fairfax suggested that the syllabus for the next conference should be prepared well ahead of the next meeting, and that arrangements should be made for the presence of ministers at the conference. The matter was referred to the committee.

Mr. J. J. Virgo announced that a congratulatory cable message had been sent to Sir George Williams in England on behalf of the conference.

In response to questions Mr. Budge said that smoking was permitted in the Railway Y.M.C.A. in America, billiards were allowed in one or two of the associations, while boxing was taught in very few. Wrestling was taught in some of the gymnasia. Where boxing was introduced it should be held in a separate room from the gymnasium. Every effort was made to check juvenile smoking.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Budge concluded the session.

In the afternoon the delegates were entertained by the president (Sir James Fairfax) at a garden party.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the general committee was held on Thursday morning, Lady Renwick presiding. Reports of the various subcommittees for the past month were very encouraging. An unusually large number of cases had occupied the time of the association's lady missionary, and the need of a special relief fund was urgenly felt. Lady Renwick and the hon. secretary were authorised to act as trustees for the newly acquired Y.W.C.A. property at Leichhardt. Mrs. Andrew Harper gave notice of motion that a special sub-committee be appointed for the management of the employment agency department and the selection of the new worker who will shortly be required. Correspondence relating to the selection of a World's Y.W.C.A. worker for New South Wales was dealt with. Arrangements for the Y.W.C.A. annual gathering on August 23 were made.

The Surry Hills branch of the Y.W.C.A., under Miss Warren's management, is rapidly growing in numbers and interest. A steady increase in membership is recorded.

An evening with "Favourite Hymns and their writers," contributed by the city branch members, was a very successful one. A number of short papers were read, and some music and recitations were also given.

WILL EXPERIMENT NO MORE.

"One of our boys is rather delicate, and subject to contracting croup and colds very easily," says John Congdon, Havelock, N.Z. "We have experimented with many kinds of cough mixtures, but have had such splendid results from using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that we now use it exclusively. We have never had a case that it did not cure promptly and effectively. Undoubtedly it is the best cough remedy in the market." There is no better medicine made for babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE PADEREWSKI CONCERTS.

This evening the last recital of the series will be given by Mr. Paderewski at the Town Hall, as on Tuesday the famous pianist appears at Brisbane in prosecution of his antipodean tour. This evening's programme will include the "Appassionata Sonata," Schumann's Etudes Symphoniques, three of Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words," a Rubinstein Barcarolle, a Paderewski "Cracovienne," and No. 6 of the Liszt Rhapsodies. The Chopin group will comprise Three Preludes, the G Minor Ballade, a Berceuse, and the C sharp Minor Valse. Mr. John Lemmone announces that the organ and choir seats will on this occasion be available at half a guinea. A few more rows of guinea and half-guinea seats have been made available, and at also some at five shillings. These may be obtained at Paling's to-day, from 10 till 12, and at Searl's from 1 till 4. The issue of unreserved seats at Paling's will be continued to-day.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The last six nights of "Kitty Grey" are notified at Her Majesty's Theatre, in accordance with Mr. J. C. Williamson's determination to play all the three pieces of the George Edwardes' Company repertoire during their much-shortened stay in Sydney. "Kitty Grey," with its bright music and piquant French flavour, is capitally presented by the new artists, and roars of laughter attend the sayings and doings of Mr. G. P. Huntley as the Earl of Plantagenet. The final matinee will be on Wednesday.

Next Saturday "The Girl from Kay's" will be produced here. The new musical comedy, which is composed by Ivan Caryll, will bring forward Miss Maud Hobson, after an absence of nine years, and Mr. George Carroll, "the pocket comedian," who will make his first appearance in Sydney. The new cast will include the following artists:—G. P. Huntley as Hoggenheimer, Maurice Farkoa as Henri Dameau, J. E. Fraser as Hon. Percy Fitzthistle, Miss Maud Hobson as Mrs. Chalmers, A. Lissant as Mr. Chalmers, Miss Elsa Ryan as Ellen, Miss Delia Mason as Norah, R. St. George as Quench, K.C., Geo. Carroll as Joseph, H. Surry as Frank, and Miss Madge Crichton at Winnie. Extra-fee applications for seats before the opening of the plan at Paling's on Tuesday, will be received (by letter only) by Mr. G. L. Goodman during to-day and Monday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Prodigal Daughter" is proving strongly attractive at the Theatre Royal, where Mr. Bland Holt's revival of the sporting drama affords peculiarly picturesque glimpses of English rustic life in a hunting county. Woodmere Hall, with the gentlemen in pink arriving for the meet, and the glossy horses passing over the lawn outside, then a rapid change to the sordid gaiety of a second-rate gambling saloon in Paris, and, finally, the steeplechase, with its fences and moss-padded flooring, are all included in the present revival at the Theatre Royal.

In consequence of the anticipated election crowd in King-street, patrons of the stalls will be admitted for all parts through the dress-circle entrance to-night. The election results will be duly announced during the evening.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Only six more performances of "The Struggle of Life," with its beautiful views of New York in snowtime, and the varied songs and dances of the low-life casino in the Bowery, can be given at the Lyceum Theatre, where the election returns will be announced from the stage this evening. Next Saturday Mr. Walter Sanford's American Players will appear in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which that manager intends to revive on an elaborate scale, with upwards of 100 people on the stage, plantation songs, and other accessories to the favourite stage-story.

PALACE THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be a matinee of the laughable piece "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" at the Palace Theatre, where the successful burlesque now enters upon its last night. This evening the election results will be announced from the stage. Next Saturday Mr. Harry James will produce the new extravaganza, "Hoity-Toity," with original songs, choruses, and dances, and the following cast:—Gen. Steele (an American billionaire on a purchasing trip in Europe), Wilfield Blake; Philip Sauerbraten (a wealthy delicatessen purveyor), Max M. Dill; Herman Kaffekuchen and Frederic Schnitzel (his friends), C. M. Kolb, Barney Bernard; Lady Grafter, Miss Maud Amber; Gucosa Steele, Miss Lillie Sutherland.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will be joined by the Musical Johnstons, whose concerted xylophone numbers present a brilliant and exhilarating ensemble. Mr. Ward Lear will make his first appearance in Australia in the specialty, "Robbing a Fowlhouse." Miss Maud Faning will appear for the first time in the dramatic scene, "I May be Crazy." The amateur cake walk competition, which is exciting general interest, will be continued, and the programme will include Burke, Moller, and Teller, Will Van Allen, Miss Nellie Kilburn, and other favourite artists.

During the evening the stage-manager will keep the audience in touch with the progress made with the polling.

VICE-REGAL BAND MATINEE.

To-morrow afternoon Mr. Lewis De Groen will conduct the Vice-regal Military Band at the first of three sacred and classical recitals in the Town Hall, to be given in aid of the Queen Victoria Hospital for Consumptives. Mr. J. Edward Sykes is giving his services at the grand organ in various imposing ensembles, and the programme will include the "Rosamunde Overture," a selection from "La Gioconda," Handel's "Largo" and "Hallelujah Chorus," and Meyerbeer's famous "Coronation March."

CHAMPION CHOIR CARNIVAL.

Mr. Nicolas J. Gehde will conduct a Champion Choir Carnival at the Centenary Hall next Saturday evening of a highly attractive character. The Balmain choir of 150 voices will sing Beethoven's "Hallelujah Chorus" and Mendelssohn's "All Men, All Things." The Y.M.C.A. Glee Party and the Meistersingers are also agreeably prominent. The soloists will be Miss Bessie Fraser, Lilian Frost, Elsie Peerless, Amy Pepper, A. Henderson, Messrs. Cyril Monk, W. Walshe, Fred. Smith, James Hinchy, and R. B. Orchard. Mr. C. A. Johnston is managing the carnival, the plan for which is at Paling's.

"GOUNOD" LECTURE AND CONCERT.

The Rev. N. M. Hennessy has chosen "Gounod" for his third musical lecture at the Pitt-street Church on Tuesday next. Miss Lilian Frost's illustrative programme will be contributed to by Mrs. J. F. Truscott, Miss Ernestine Loust, Master Reginald Massey, Messrs. W. H. Young, and Emil Sussmilch (vocalists), Miss E. Coad (piano), Miss Gertrude Lougher (harp), and Mr. W. J. Coad (violin).

THE CYCLORAMA.

The popularity of the Cyclorama, George-street, has been maintained during the week, the distraction caused by the elections to the contrary notwithstanding. Still the great battle representation continues far and away the leading attraction, whilst numerous other varied features set off an interesting programme. The Cyclorama is open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

THE COLUMBIA SKATING RINK.

The skating rink at the Exhibition Building will enter upon its fourth week to-day, and the attendance is on the increase. No doubt the exemplary manner the skating rink is managed has a deal to do with its success, but there is a lot of real pleasure got out of an afternoon or evening spent at the rink, and once the fascination of the whirl of the rollers obtains a hold on one it is difficult to resist the peculiar charm of the swaying and gliding motion. To-night a mile challenge match between Messrs. H. A. Potts and J. H. Jackson, for a gold badge, will take place, and as both the men have been training hard, a keen contest may be expected.

SYDNEY ELOCUTIONARY ASSOCIATION.

At the St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, on Wednesday evening next the Sydney Elocutionary Association will hold their fifth "Open Night," when members will contribute recitations and songs. The president, Mr. Lawrence Campbell, will recite "Not Understood," and "My First and Last Appearance on the Stage." Seats may be reserved at the studio, Equitable-buildings.

ST. JAMES' HALL ENTERTAINMENTS.

The usual Saturday night "sixpenny pop" will be held at St. James' Hall this evening, when Lieutenant W. H. Thomas, R.N. ("Pierrot No. 2"), will relate his personal experiences while with the fleet in China, Korea, and Japan. The Pierrot Society Entertainers will assist, and there will be lantern views.

POLICE COURTS.

AUDACIOUS ROBBERY.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Thos. Sullivan, 35, fireman, was charged with stealing a pair of lady's shoes, of the value of 4s 10d, the property of W. J. Hickey and Sons, on August 4. The evidence showed that the accused went to the bootshop of Hickey and Sons, 55 Oxford-street, and cut the string by which a pair of shoes were hanging at the shop door, put them under his coat and walked away. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.

A TRAMGUARD ATTACKED.

An Italian seaman created considerable excitement upon an electric tram in George-street on Thursday afternoon. The tram had but few passengers, and the guard had just collected fares, and was standing against the front of the car, when the Italian, without warning, sprang at him, caught hold of the strap of his money bag with one hand, and with the other caught the conductor by the throat. A struggle ensued, and the foreigner, proving the stronger man, pushed the guard's head through one of the windows of the car. As the guard appeared to be choking a passenger went to his assistance, and the Italian was overpowered and handed over to the police. Yesterday, as a consequence of his conduct, the man appeared at the Water Police Court charged with unlawfully assaulting the guard and damaging the car window. Since his arrest the man has behaved in so extraordinary a manner that on the application of the police he was remanded for medical examination.

PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Customs Inspector Donohoe proceeded against W. G. M'Arthur, master of the steamship Eastern, upon an information alleging that on July 30 last he allowed a prohibited immigrant named Wong Ling to enter the Commonwealth.

Mr. Robison, of the Crown Law Office, prosecuted, and Mr. Oliver appeared for the defendant. Mr. Robison pressed for a heavy penalty, as 65 masters had already been prosecuted, and in only 10 cases had the immigrant been recovered. He also said that if the Chinaman were recovered the penalty imposed would be refunded. Captain S. G. Green, marine superintendent to the E. and A. Company, said that since January 1 the company had carried about 479 Chinese, other than crews, out of the Commonwealth. The company engaged a watchman to see that immigrants did not escape, and that when one did escape a warrant was always issued, and every possible means taken to capture him. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £20.

A BETTING CASE.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Sub-inspector Sherwood proceeded against Ernest Robert Sinclair upon an information alleging that on April 4, 1904, he used a room at 61½ Market-street for betting purposes. Mr. Saddington, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the police, and Mr. Carroll for the defendant, who entered a plea of autrefois acquit. Mr. Carroll addressed the court in support of the plea, and further objected that the information did not furnish sufficient particularity. Mr. Payten overruled the objections, and after hearing evidence imposed a fine of £15, with costs, or in default two months' imprisonment.

ALLEGED VALUELESS CHEQUE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, Richard G. Evans, 42, a carpenter, was charged with obtaining from William James Park five meals, three bottles of ale, two flasks of whisky, and 7s 3d, of the total value of 20s 3d, the property of May Thompson, by means of a valueless cheque, with intent to defraud. The accused was committed for trial, bail being allowed.

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BIRTHS.

ALLEN.—August 2, 1904, at her residence, Carlotta, Upper-street, Tamworth, the wife of J. R. Allen—a daughter.

BAILEY.—July 26, at Astley, West-street, N. Sydney, to Edna and Reginald Bailey—a son.

BARLING.—July 31, at Apwey, Marrickville-road, Dulwich Hill, the wife of E. Vernon Barling, M.B., Ch.M.—a son.

BINGHAM.—July 7, at Nurse Houlsby's Lying-in Home, Speed-street, Liverpool, the wife of Alfred Bingham, water race, Minto—a daughter.

CLIFTON.—July 2, at their residence, Crookwell, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clifton—a daughter.

COLLIN.—June 18, at O'Brien-street, Bondi, the wife of H. C. Collin, of a daughter.

COOK.—July 18, 1904, at Glen View, Glenorchy, Hobart, the wife of Geo. J. Cook—a daughter.

DAVIS.—July 23, at 257 King-street, Newtown, the wife of Joseph Davis, of a daughter.

FARLEY.—July 24, at Clansman, Neutral Bay, the wife of W. Farley—a daughter.

FARRAR.—July 7, 1904, at her residence, 117 Parramatta-road, Annandale, the wife of Alfred Craven Farrar—a daughter.

GLASSCOCK.—July 28, 1904, at High-street, Penrith, the wife of George Glasscock—twins, son and daughter.

HALLIDAY.—July 19, the wife of Dr. J. C. Halliday, of a son.

HARRISON.—July 22, at Lealholme, Chandos-street, Ashfield, the wife of Jack Harrison—a son.

HOLMES.—July 30, at Glen Ewan, Clifton-avenue, Burwood, the wife of Percy J. Holmes—a son.

JONES.—August 1, 1904, at her residence, 250 Norton-street, Leichhardt, the wife of W. E. Jones, plumber—a daughter.

JONES.—August 2, at Batonga, Railway-street, Petersham, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones—a son.

LAMPARD.—August 1, at St. Aidan's Rectory, Blackheath, the wife of the Rev. E. Lampard, of a daughter.

MACDONALD.—July 15, at Gordon, Denham Court, Ingleburn, the wife of C. R. G. Macdonald—a daughter.

NEWMAN.—August 3, at 69 Kelilck-street, Waterloo, the wife of Jas. F. Newman, of a daughter.

OSBORNE.—July 26, at Fairholme, Barker-street, Lewisham, to Mr. and Mrs. Osborne—a son.

PAYNE.—July 25, at Helene, Kissing Point-road, Ryde, the wife of Nathan J. Payne, of a daughter.

PIGGOTT.—July 26, at her residence, Orlando, Marian-street, Enmore, the wife of Constable J. Piggott—a son.

RENNIE.—July 26, at her residence, 40 College-street, Hyde Park, the wife of George E. Rennie, M.D.—a son.

RYELAND.—July 24, at 44 Nowranie-street, Summer Hill, the wife of Walter J. Ryeland—a daughter.

SIDEY.—August 1, at Linden, Gordon-road, Chatswood, the wife of R. L. Sidey—a son.

SPRIGGS.—August 1, 1904, at Tangan, 4 The Avenue, Croydon, the wife of William J. Spriggs—a daughter.

STANLEY.—July 26, at her residence, Clelands, Little Coogee, the wife of Arthur Stanley, of a son.

WATT.—July 28, at her residence, Crown Cottage, 108 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, the wife of Arthur William Watt, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARNES—HALL.—June 1, 1904, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. Keith Miller, Kogarah, Thomas Waldron, fourth son of the late T. A. Barnes, Esq., Murrumburrah, to Hilda Mary Webb (Daisy), eldest daughter of George Hall, Esq., Farnley, Rockdale.

COOPER—HOWELL.—June 15, 1904, at Christ Church, Gladesville, by the Rev. H. S. Begbie, George Montague Stanley Cooper, eldest son of Alexander Waldarmar Cooper, of Drummoyne, to Sarah Frances, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. R. Howell, of Gladesville.

DOYLE—FITZELL.—June 29, 1904, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Kelly, assisted by the Rev. Father Barry, Hubert Wentworth, sixth son of M. J. Doyle, of Kiama, to Katherine Isabel, only daughter of H. J. Fitzell, of Sydney.

GUNN—BOISSIER.—August 3, 1904, by the Rev. Auchinleck Ross, Walter Nelson, eldest son of late Walter Scott Gunn, to Grace Amelia, eldest daughter of Ernest E. Boissier, of Goulburn.

KELLY—CLIFFORD.—July 13, at St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. M. Kelly (brother), assisted by Rev. Father Collendon, Charles Francis, sixth son of Wm. Kelly, Esq., of Leichhardt, to Mary Nina, second daughter of Charles Clifford, of Redfern.

KYNGDON—EVANS.—August 3, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, by the Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A., Francis Boughton, eldest son of the late Dr. Boughton Kyngdon, of Sydney, and of Exeter, England, to Florence, third daughter of Mrs. Griffith Evans, Brierley, Double Bay.

LOWE—PAGE.—June 8, 1904, at St. Clement's, Marrickville, by the Rev. A. E. Bellingham, Robert Lowe, Clara, King's County, Ireland, to Olive youngest daughter of Mr. George Page, Sydney.

M'CREDIE—AYTON.—July 26, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Wm. G. Taylor, Edward Hugh, youngest son of the late Robert M'Credie, to Elsie Margaret, second daughter of Thomas H. Ayton, of Sydney.

THOMAS—BLESSINGTON.—August 1, 1904, at St. Nicolas' Church, Coogee, by the Rev. W. Greenwood, rector, Lewis Norman, second son of G. H. Thomas, Merrimbah, Kogarah, to Maud Clara Louise, second daughter of D. P. Blessington, Balara, Randwick.

SILVER WEDDING.

CONWAY—CONWAY.—August 4, 1879, at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Foley, Patrick, the fourth son of the late James Conway, to Mary Agnes, the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Conway, both of County Clare, Ireland. Present address, 57 Brown-street, St. Peters.

DEATHS.

BROWNE.—August 4, at Sydney, Lindsey W. N. Browne, of 187 Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, aged 41 years.

DODD.—August 3, 1904, at Bellingham, Northumberland, England, Joseph, the beloved husband of Ann Dodd, of Tyne House, Shepherd-street, Redfern, in his 62nd year. By cable.

FRASER.—May 6, 1904, at Warwick Hospital, Queensland, Private B. D. Fraser, of Third Battalion Aus. Commonwealth Horse, of enteric fever. Inserted by his sincere comrades, W. A. Gerdler, F. W. Sullivan, and R. Harman. Deeply regretted by all who knew him.

GARDNER.—July 24, at his residence, Woodburn-street, Redfern, James Gardner, late lime burner, of Sydney, in his 79th year.

GIBBS.—August 4, at Macleay-street, Potts Point, Annie Rutherford, the beloved wife of F. G. Gibbs, of Narromine, N.S.W., aged 34 years.

HOGAN.—July 30, at Broughton-street, Canterbury, Jack Hogan, aged 25 years, late of Post-office, Canterbury. Sadly missed by one who loved him.

KING.—August 5, 1904, at Banksia, Double Bay, Philip Gidley King, M.L.C., eldest son of Rear-Admiral P. P. King, and grandson of Philip Gidley King, third Governor of New South Wales, in his 87th year.

LOTZE.—August 5, 1904, at Forest-road, Penshurst, Edward Lotze, in his 86th year. By request, no flowers.

NEILSON.—August 5, at his residence, Glengarry, No. 7 Birchgrove-road, Balmain, Robert Neilson, senr., in his 71st year. By request, no flowers. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon. For funeral notices see S.M.H. and D.T., Monday.

PRESTON.—At her husband's residence, Boorea Park, Belmore, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Rev. Geo. Preston, suddenly, aged 55. At rest.

SALTER.—August 2, 1904, at his residence, Ocean View, Atchinson-street, Wollongong, Robert, dearly beloved husband of Emma Salter, aged 57. At rest.

TAYLOR.—July 20, 1904, at his residence, 58 Edgeware-road, Enmore, Thomas R. Taylor, dearly beloved husband of Anna Taylor, aged 47 years. For ever with the Lord.

WOOD.—August 3, 1904, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mashford, North Sydney, W. V. Wood, aged 78 years. At rest. Late of Young.

IN MEMORIAM.

BANCROFT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Elizabeth Bancroft, who departed this life at Cameron-street, Rockdale, August 7, 1903. Inserted by her loving husband, J. D. Bancroft.

BEARD.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Florence Beard, who departed this life on August 6, 1901. Inserted by her loving sister, Rosetta Hardwick. Deeply regretted.

HEMMING.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Amelia Hemming, who died August 7, 1901. Waiting for the dawn of the eternal Sabbath morn. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Maud and Harry Ledgard.

HEMMING.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Minnie, who died August 7, 1901, at her late residence, 83 Wilson-street, Redfern. Inserted by her sorrowing daughter, May.

HIGGINS.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Vere Oscar Higgins, who departed this life on August 7, 1902, in Townsville, age 26 years. Inserted by his loving sister, Maude E. Hands.

JENNINGS.—In fond memory of our dear father, Robert Lewis Jennings, who departed this life August 6, 1901.

Father is gone, but not forgotten;
Nor is the good advice he gave.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round our darling father's grave.

Inserted by his son, R. Jennings, and family.

KAY.—In loving memory of our dearly loved daughter and sister, Jessie, who departed this life on August 6, 1903, at 39 Edward-street, Redfern. Inserted by her loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers. Deeply regretted.

MITCHELL.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, who departed this life August 6, 1900. Inserted by her loving husband, W. G. Mitchell.

MITCHELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life August 6, 1900. Inserted by her loving children, Bertha, Arthur, and Ruby Mitchell.

M'CORMICKE.—In memory of our dear mother, Ann M'Cormicke, who departed this life on August 6, 1902, aged 72 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Roady and Ettie M'Cormicke.

M'NALLY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Sarah, who died August 6, 1903. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving brother and sisters.

RADCLIFFE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Ellen Radcliffe, who died August 6, 1899. Gone, but not forgotten.

SMYTH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Smyth, who passed away at his late residence, 23 City-road, Darlington, on August 7, 1902. Gone, but not forgotten by us, his loved ones. Inserted by his loving wife, Ethel, and Amy and daughters.

SMITH.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Smith, who died August 7, 1903, in her 71st year. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Mills, and son, David Smith.

TEBBATT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Edward James Tebbatt, who departed this life on August 6, 1903, aged 39 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Gertrude, and sons, Everard and Eric.

RETURN THANKS.

On behalf of myself and the members of my family, I wish to tender my heartfelt THANKS to all those kind friends who, by wreaths, telegrams, letters, and other means, expressed their sympathy with us in our recent sad bereavement. Especially do I wish to thank Dr. James J. Y. Baber, of Cambridge-street, Stanmore, for his unremitting care and attention throughout my late wife's last illness.—W. H. PUDDICOMBE.

Mrs. HOGAN and Mrs. PEARSON and FAMILIES, of Canterbury, desire to return sincere THANKS to all kind friends for expressions of sympathy, cards, and floral tributes so kindly sent during their recent sad bereavement; also to Rev. Geo. Dunkley for his kind attention during his long illness.

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Mr. JOHN C. MACAULEY and Mrs. J. MACAULEY desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for floral tributes, letters, telegrams, and cards received by them in their recent bereavement.

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TO-DAY'S VOTE.

The vote to be taken throughout the State to-day must have momentous consequences to New South Wales. It is not an ordinary election. We have entered on a new phase of our political existence since the Lyne-See combination came into power. Certain questions and certain matters of administration have been withdrawn from the State and become part of the business of the Federal Parliament and the Federal authority. Many of the public men who formerly influenced local politics have also been withdrawn. But with these changes has come the necessity for amended or reformed administration. The expense of government has to be lessened, in accordance with the understanding arrived at when federation was accomplished. We wanted in New South Wales a reduced Parliament, a more economical Civil list, and a lowered standard of expenditure generally. The See Government has had over three years during which to adapt itself to the changed order of things, and we know that with but a single exception it has utterly neglected its obligations in this regard. It is true that the numerical strength of the Assembly has been reduced. But it has not been reduced enough, and it was not reduced at all until the outside pressure became too strong for unwilling Ministers, nor until they were brought within touch almost of the general election, which is held to-day. Out of all the steps they should have taken to bring the country into line with the other States as a consequence of federation, the only one was this reluctant consent to throw the responsibility of reduction from 125 members to 90 on the shoulders of the general public by a referendum.

Ministers made no pretence to reduce the cost of government. They made it more costly, and openly gloried in doing so. They spent a larger revenue, including the returns from Federal surplus which were to have been used in reducing taxation, and they borrowed up to the limit, until the patience of the public creditor abroad was exhausted. It is the business of the electors to-day to set all that right, and they can only do so by taking the control of affairs out of the hands of the Cabinet of Mr. Waddell, who now aspires to carry on the Lyne-See tradition with a difference. But if it is their will that the finances, the legislation, and the administration of New South Wales be lifted out of the present melancholy condition they must do more. The electors must so vote as to dislodge the Labour allies or masters of the Ministry. It has to be recognised clearly that the enemy to good government is not only the weak Ministry with no initiative of its own, able only to drift with the tide of the moment, but the party which holds the balance of power and forces its own terms on weak Ministers. That party must be made to come out into the open and fight fairly. It must no longer be permitted to skulk behind nominal Ministers who profess to carry the constitutional responsibility for what is done, but who are really and notoriously only responsible to the majority vote of a secret and entirely irresponsible Labour caucus. We have seen the enormities of which such a combination is capable, amounting even to a flagrant interference with the course of justice. There is every reason to believe that the party of Reform holds the result of the elections in its hands to-day, and if the advantage is fully used and the victory at the polls fully won, it can impose its own terms on the conduct of legislation and government in New South Wales during the next three years.

The last words of appeal addressed to Reform voters by Mr. Carruthers are a rallying cry to which it is hoped all friends of good government and common-sense administration will respond. They have now the chance to charge the men whom they select with the duty of bringing New South Wales into line with Federal conditions. The Reform leader reminds them that the traditions of British Parliamentary procedure are at stake; that a weak Government driven by a strong caucus vote spells that disastrous and pitifully blundering thing we call experimental Socialism; that one of the questions to be settled to-day is whether the private capitalist is to be scared away or private enterprise encouraged. He calls upon the people to say at the ballot-boxes if they have parted with their character as free men and free women, self-reliant enough to work out their own destiny as in the past and as their fellow-citizens of the Empire in Canada are showing themselves able to do. Voters to-day may be reminded that Mr. Carruthers has a title to make such an appeal. He has led the Opposition when that was a thankless duty during the past Parliament, both with pluck and credit. When it became opportune to organise the liberal and common-sense vote again, he responded readily to the appeal made to him. It is not too much to say that he put life and practical utility into the Reform movement, and in this Mr. Carruthers has thoroughly earned the eulogium passed upon him by Mr. J. H. Want at the Town Hall the other evening. At the same time the People's Reform League, which is also heard in the manifesto addressed yesterday to the electors, is entitled to credit for assistance in this work of organisation, and not the less so in that its members passed a self-denying ordinance against themselves, which had the effect of precluding them from offering as candidates at this general election. There is good reason to believe that this bond has deprived the public of the services of some who would have made excellent representatives. There is no reason why the bond should be a perpetual one. It had reference only to to-day's election, and to the work necessary to bring it to a successful issue. But these considerations belong properly to the future. The immediate business in hand is to bring every qualified Reform voter to the polls to-day, and secure an overwhelming vote against the Administration of the past four years.

COUNT TOLSTOI'S MANIFESTO.

We summarised yesterday from a recent number of the "Times" an article in which Count Tolstoi gives characteristic expression to his views on the Russo-Japanese war. His main thesis in this dissertation, which is at once a confession of faith, a political attack, and a description of the mental attitude of the Russian peasant class, has been reiterated in countless pamphlets since its author became recognised as the evangelist of Christian anarchy. It is full of the extravagances of detail to which we are accustomed in Tolstoi's writings. Few critics will accept either its assumptions or its conclusions, but fewer still will dissent from the verdict of Mr. Thomas Hardy, who speaks of "his great argument, of the blaze of glory that shines from its masterly general indictment of war as a modern principle with all its senseless and illogical crimes." The point of view, however familiar, is made perpetually interesting by the courage and personality of its author. In "War and Peace" he showed his appreciation of the pomp and circumstance of war, of the heroism and self-sacrifice that may be called out by a common danger. In all his books he has shown that love of a country life which is common to all the great Russian novelists, and a sympathy with the thoughts and needs of the peasants peculiar to himself. Here there are printed letters to him from soldiers at the front, written as if to one from whom they were accustomed to ask confidently and receive advice. He seems to have gained over the minds of some of them the same fraternal ascendency that the men on both sides gave to Walt Whitman during the American War of Secession. One sends him a description of such a scene as has occurred in every war where a man has had to leave his home and family to fight for a cause he could not understand. Another speaks of the difficulty of reconciling the teaching of his Master with the claims of the fatherland to his devotion. Yet another in the most remarkable letter of all promises that though he has been compelled to go to the war nothing will make him kill an enemy even in self defence. "I was not able to resist the summons, yet I say that through me not one Japanese family shall be orphaned."

These letters are given not as exceptions to the prevailing enthusiasm, but as specimens of many that Tolstoi receives from day to day. To each one of them he answers with the message which he tells us it is now his life's mission to proclaim, "Love your enemies, and you will have none," and in this article as elsewhere he claims for his doctrine an immediate utilitarian value. "If we did indeed love our enemies, if we even now began to love our enemies, the Japanese, we would have no enemy." He does not, however advocate non-resistance because it pays, but because he regards it as part of the unvarying law of God. Only when men forget the precepts that the Gospel has taught them can they be persuaded by the sophisms that have been invented to justify this or any other war. So he takes as the text of his philosophic sermon the words, "Bethink yourselves. Dismiss all that you have been taught by the leaders of organised religion, all the skilled reasoning of politicians who have attempted to show that this is an enterprise worthy of the ruler who summoned a convention for international disarmament, reject the official stimulants to a war fever, the crowds of idlers who walk about the streets with the Czar's portrait, and who under the pretext of patriotism are licensed to all kinds of excess." In politics, he says, nations are like men who have lost their way, they refuse to turn back, but hurry on all the faster, hoping they will soon find some path that will set them right, but in reality wandering further and further from their journey's end. So in times of peace Governments increase their armaments in rivalry with each other, popular advancement is made impossible, and the danger of war increased by reason of the number of men interested in warlike preparation. With a primitive faith in the authority of the Bible over the actions of men Tolstoi reiterates the advice, "Bethink yourselves of the folly and the wickedness of two peoples, Christian and Buddhist, engaging in war when they profess to believe in a Gospel which commands them to return good for evil." By this appeal to the individual conscience he advocates a kind of strike against war by the soldiers and against soldiering by the citizens. His words are the more impressive because they are based on a belief in the strength of the human conscience, and because his own eminence in Europe is a proof of the great moral power which may be wielded by one man unswervingly devoted to duty. But their force is weakened because they are based on a generalisation which omits certain facts. Tolstoi's own career is an example of that Slav characteristic which appears in many of his faithful accounts of Russian life, and to which Matthew Arnold called attention in his review of that great tragedy of passions, "Anna Karenina." A Russian may alter the course of his life in consequence of an irrestible impulse or yield practical and unquestioning obedience to some doctrine which will command merely the inactive assent of a Western mind; and so when Tolstoi asks the question—

Ah! when shall all men's good
Be each man's law, and universal peace
Lie like a shaft of light across the land,

he can answer without despair that the millennium of peace will come when other people follow the example of the Dukhobors in Russia and the Nazarenes in Austria, who have followed the doctrine of non-resistance as part of the Divine law.

But while exaggerating the power of conversion either by practice or precept he neglects altogether the element of savagery in mankind which civilised opinion has modified, but not destroyed, and though he calls attention to the intrigues of capitalists in bringing about this war he neglects the barrier which greed opposes to the general reception of his creed. In these omissions in his argument he shows us the gulf that divides Europeans from the most Eastern of Western peoples. In another respect he exhibits a point of view fostered by life under the cruel and inefficient Russian bureaucracy. Himself a product of national influences, he regards States as nothing but an accidental combination or an unexplained delusion. For him there are men and there is mankind, but there is no such thing as a nation. Hence in his denunciation of the current lust of territory he includes the ancient love of country and makes no exception in favour of those wars which are waged for national honour. Nor if his theory be accepted is any such distinction necessary, for a citizen of the world could feel no personal degradation at the dishonour of his native country. Having put aside the sense of patriotism he willingly deprives himself of the power of expression to be derived from national unity. "Neither can we expect anything from parties in Parliament, not from Emperors and Kings instituting peace alliances, nor from those who would dethrone Emperors and Kings, or would restrain them by constitutions or by substituting republics for them, or by the realisation of socialistic programmes, or by those futile mental exercises which are now called science." Again the fallacy lies in believing that mankind will ever change its opinion and practice as suddenly as did Tolstoi and his disciples. But opinion does move, however slowly, and has expressed itself in the last century through the agencies of government in the direction of modifying the practice and confining the area of wars, and through arbitration treaties of giving nations time to recover from a sudden outburst of passion before abandoning peace.

To-day's "Herald."—Mr. Lucy in his notes from Westminster this week touches on the marred holiday of Lord and Lady Curzon in England, the difficulties of keeping the Government going in the House of Commons, the curious parallel of Mr. Chamberlain's disruptions, the gaiety of the London season, and a superb edition of Dickens, at £250 a volume. Mr. Angus Hamilton, our special correspondent with the Russian forces, describes in an interesting article the city and territory of Harbin, which General Kuropatkin has ordered to be evacuated by civilians, so that the Russian army may take up winter quarters there—if the Japanese permit. Our New Zealand letter deals at length with the very vexed question of liquor reform in the island colony, also with the comparative administration of old-age pensions there and in New South Wales. A second article on "Picturesque Maoriland" also appears to-day. "In the Garden" is the title of some seasonable notes by a grower on roses, carnations, and begonias. Sussex-street, the centre of the produce trade of New South Wales, and the seat of perhaps the greatest home market in Australasia, is described. In a sketch "The Great North Road," an attempt is made to show the origins of settlement, and progress on the first stage from Sydney across the Parramatta towards Newcastle. "The Making of Books" describes the processes that turn the author's manuscrip into the printed volume.

The Macquarie at London.—A private cable message was received in Sydney yesterday, notifying that Messrs. Devitt and Moore's barque Macquarie, one of the training ships under Lord Brassey's scheme for preparing officers for the merchant service, safely arrived at London on Wednesday last. The Macquarie sailed from this port on April 3 with a cargo of 21,114 bags of wheat, and the voyage therefore occupied exactly four months. Among the apprentices on board the Macquarie are the sons of several prominent residents of Australia.

Trade with Holland.—Yesterday afternoon a meeting of gentlemen interested in the trade between this State and Holland and the Dutch East Indies was held at the office of the Netherlands Consulate for the purpose of forming a branch of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce for Australasia, the head office of which is in Melbourne. The Consul-General for the Netherlands (Mr. W. L. Bosschart) presided over a representative gathering, and in a brief but pregnant speech explained the advantages which would accrue to both countries by the establishment of an institution such as that they had assembled to advocate. The meeting was in entire sympathy with the proposal, and it was resolved to establish a New South Wales branch, with Mr. James Inglis as president, Colonel Burns and Mr. William Clarke as vice-presidents, and Mr. N. F. Raling, Netherland's Vice-Consul, as secretary. The president and Colonel Burns spoke warmly in support of the proposal, and speeches were also made by Consul Resch, Mr. J. S. Brunton, Mr. Frank Lock, and Mr. William Clarke.

Magistrates and Technical Points.—Some remarks made by the Full Court yesterday on an appeal before it, and the result of the decision, will probably have the effect of giving pause to those "technical pointers," who, while having no meritorious defence, sometimes baffle the administration of justice by raising objections of a most technical character. His Honor the Chief Justice said that the magistrates had an enormous amount of work to get through, within a specified time, and the only wonder was that they did not make more mistakes. There were attorneys who were always ready to trip them up upon some trivial point or another, and in such cases the Court could not adopt a better course in order to discourage legal industry of this nature than to make the unsuccessful appellant pay costs. Mr. Justice Simpson also referred to the manner in which the police were hampered by the adoption of similar tactics. The particular matter under consideration was a prosecution for keeping a house for the purpose of betting on horse races, and the application by the defendant for a prohibition to set aside his conviction was dismissed with costs.

Hints to Mothers and Daughters.—Speaking yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to a large meeting of mothers, Bishop Stretch said that mothers should share their daughters' amusements, and take good care that the daughters shared their work. Sometimes one could see a well-dressed daughter occupying herself at the piano in an idle fashion, while the mother was working. The daughter might not play like Paderewski, but she made up for other deficiencies by plenty of emphasis. The girls often went to parties and other amusements that the mothers could not go to because they had not a frock suitable to go out in. It was easy for mothers to spoil their daughters and neglect their sons. The growing lad soon got to feel when he was in the road, and he found attractions outside the home. Those attractions were too often vicious. The secrecy that sprang up between mother and ill-trained daughter provided the greatest breach of the sanctity of the home. There should be no secret engagements and habits hidden from the mother by the daughter. The lad who found the home full of his sisters' suitors concluded that he was not wanted, and so the home-life became broken.

Young Men's Sunday.—A unique event in connection with the Sydney Y.M.C.A. is the fact that to-morrow nearly 250 clergymen in this State are preaching under its auspices, and in their various pulpits, to young men. As indicative of the advance of interest in the association on the part of the churches, it may be stated that last year the number did not exceed 30. A thanksgiving service in connection with the jubilee is announced for the Y.M.C.A. Hall in the afternoon, and considerable interest is centred in this gathering. The jubilee meetings to take place in the Town Hall next Thursday give promise of great success.

A Pak-a-pu Prosecution.—During argument yesterday in an appeal by a celestial who had been fined for selling a ticket in a lottery known as pak-a-pu, a considerable amount of discussion took place upon an Act known as 4 George 4, chapter 60, which Mr. Want tersely referred to as a statute to enable the Ministry of the period to raise money, and one which might commend itself to embarrassed Governments of more recent times. The question was whether that Act was in force here, and a very redundant section was cited which prohibited persons from selling tickets, chances, or shares in any lottery or lotteries authorised by "any foreign potentate or State," or any speculation of that character except where duly empowered by the statute. The offender was liable to a fine of £50, and also to be deemed a rogue and vagabond with attendant disabilities, including a private whipping, upon the order of two justices. Even the proprietors of newspapers who published advertisements for the sale of tickets in foreign lotteries were subject to punishment, unless they could show that they were registered in compliance with certain contemporaneous Acts. The latter provision has long since disappeared from the statute, but the Crown in the case before the Court—Anderson v. Charlie Ah Sam—contends that the first portion is still in force in this State, while the appellant seeks to have the order against him set aside on the ground that the Act is not in operation here. The case is not yet concluded.

Pickpockets.—The police desire to caution the public against pickpockets this evening. The authorities state that people often greatly assist this class of criminals by wearing jewellery at such a time as election day, when the city is crowded. The police advise the visitors to leave their valuables at home or to have them properly secured. On these occasions there are always a great number of pickpockets in Sydney. Every care will be taken by the police to safeguard the public, but at the same time the authorities ask the citizens to co-operate with them in the matter.

The Sailing of the China.—The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. China, one of the most popular mail steamships trading between England and Australia, will be again despatched on her homeward voyage from the company's wharf on the eastern side of the Circular Quay at noon to-day. The present is not the passenger season, nevertheless the China has booked well. It may be interesting to note that the China holds the record for steaming to Australia at the fastest rate of speed, as in the year 1897 she averaged 16½ knots all the way from Brindisi to Adelaide. In June, 1902, the China established another record by covering the distance between Fremantle and Colombo in the smart time of eight days and 28 minutes.

Departure of the Nineveh.—Punctually at noon to-day Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, will despatch the Aberdeen liner Nineveh from Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point, for South Africa and London. The Nineveh has a fair number of passengers. The principal lines of cargo loaded by the Nineveh are 200 bales of wool, 300 tons of bullion, 180 tons of tallow, 100 tons of copper, 200 boxes of butter, and 560 crates of rabbits and hares. The Nineveh loaded as usual at Brisbane, and was joined at that port by passengers from Queensland. Departure from Melbourne is fixed for Friday, the 12th inst.

The Stranded Steamer Alert.—Efforts are being made to refloat the stranded steam-tug Alert, which went aground on the inside of the south spit at the entrance to the Nambucca River on the 28th ult. The underwriters, the North Queensland Insurance Company, have entrusted the work of salvage to Captain Grainger, who is being assisted by Mr. Graham. A telegram was received from Captain Grainger yesterday afternoon stating that all the salvage appliances would reach the scene early to-day, and that operations would then be commenced at once. Another message was to the effect that the Alert has moved 4ft further inwards, which is regarded as a hopeful sign that she will be refloated. Although the Alert is full of water, no sand has so far found its way into the steamer. Mr. Francis Buckle is the owner of the Alert, which is valued at £2500. The vessel, however, is only partially insured.

The Railway Commissioners notify that all-night trams will be run to-night and to-morrow morning, as advertised to run on week days. It is also notified that an additional late tram will be run on the Baulkham Hills line, leaving Parramatta at 11.15 to-night.

Messrs. Baumann elsewhere announce that on and after Monday next their business, which has been carried on at 107 Pitt-street, will be removed to new premises at 162 Pitt-street, next to the City Bank.

Sir James Graham will address a meeting of the Women's Political Educational League on Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Progressive Association will hold a meeting in the School of Arts on Monday evening.

Attention is directed to Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery's advertisement, which appears elsewhere, in connection with the annual sale of Suffolk horses, at Fennelly's Bazaar, on Wednesday, 10th inst.

Messrs. W. Lowe and Co. will exhibit an ingeniously constructed political barometer in the new tailoring window of their George-street establishment to-day.

At Wesley Church, Chippendale, special services will be held to-morrow. The music will be provided by a large choir. A home missionary meeting will be held on Monday evening.

The annual home mission sermons will be preached in the Waverley, Bondi, and Logar Brae Methodist churches to-morrow. The public meetings will be addressed by Dr. Lane on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

The Newtown Brass Band will perform at Prince Alfred Hospital to-day, at 3 p.m., and in Victoria Park on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The body of a newly-born female child was found yesterday afternoon at Farm Cove, near the Botanic Gardens.

A demonstration by Mrs. Ruthven, of the kindergarten system, as applied to music, was given at the Queen's Hall yesterday afternoon before a small gathering. The Misses D. and M. Coker, Renee Maxwell and Master F. Willes were put through an examination, which showed that the system as applied to music was valuable and attractive. By means of blocks, models, and rhymes, the teacher showed her pupils' proficiency in elementary theory. Singing and simultaneous reciting of the information the children had acquired during their studies proved instructive. Mr. B. Ruthven accompanied the juveniles.

Messrs. J. Train and Co. announce their removal to new premises at 561 George-street.

The St. Joseph's College (Hunter's Hill) Old Boys' first annual dance takes place at Paddington Town Hall on Wednesday next.

DEATH OF MR. P. G. KING, M.L.C.

Mr. Philip Gidley King, M.L.C., the eldest son of Rear-Admiral P. P. King, and grandson of Philip Gidley King, the third Governor of New South Wales, died at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, Banksia, Double Bay, at the advanced age of 86. In 1898 the deceased was attacked by paralysis, but being possessed of a strong constitution, it was not until quite recently that his illness became serious. He was at first attended by the late Dr. Neill, and subsequently by Drs. Morton, Sheldon, and Scott. Deceased was born on October 31, 1817, at Rosehill Cottage, on the south side of the bridge at Parramatta, and on September 25, 1822, sailed with his father and brothers, John and Essington, in the surveying brig Bathurst, arriving in England on April 23, 1823. During the next three years young King went to school at Bexley-place, on the road from London to Greenwich. He left Plymouth on May 22, 1826, accompanying his father on the surveying ship Adventure, with H.M.S. Beagle as her consort. The vessels were engaged in the southern part of South America, and on October 14, 1830, the Adventure returned to Woolwich. On December 27, 1831, the deceased left England as a midshipman on the Beagle, under Captain Robert Fitzroy, who resumed the surveys at Terra del Fuego and along the South American coast. Young King arrived at Port Jackson on January 12, 1836, and visited his parents at St. Marys. A few weeks later the Beagle sailed for England, and in that year Mr. King left the navy, to which he was much attached, to embark in pastoral pursuits in Australia. From 1837 to 1840 was spent on stations in Victoria and in the Murrumbidgee district; in 1841 Mr. King visited the Hunter River, and in the following year he entered the service of the A. A. Company, in charge of the horse and cattle studs. On the development of the goldfields and the formation of the Peel River Land and Mineral Company he was chosen as its first general superintendent, an office he held for over half a century, remaining in the service of the company till his death. His father had been manager of the A. A. Company.

Residing at Goonoo Goonoo, near Tamworth, the late Mr. King was chosen as the first Mayor of that Municipality, and conducted the business of the corporation successfully for four years. As Mayor he received Sir Hercules Robinson on his arrival to open the extension of the railway to Tamworth in 1878. Mr. King was appointed a commissioner for the Sydney International Exhibition of 1879, and he was one of ten gentlemen who took seats in the Legislative Council on December 15, 1880. The others were Messrs. John Eales, Patrick Higgins, Richard Hill, Louis Wolfe Levy, John Lucas, Charles Moore, John Smith (father of Mr. F. Jago Smith, M.L.C.), William Henry Suttor, and Captain A. A. W. Onslow, R.N. Among Mr. King's pleasantest recollections were the days he spent with Charles Darwin on the Beagle. He retained a happy and vivid remembrance of that companionship. He had an affectionate regard for the scientist, and treasured a letter received from him in 1884. About 20 years ago Mr. King was appointed, in conjunction with Mr. E. Fosbery, M.L.C., as a commission to report upon the aborigines' missions in New South Wales. The deceased had held the office of trustee of the Museum, was also president of the Australian Club, which position he resigned in 1900, and he had been a member of the local branch of the Royal Geographical Society.

The late Mr. King married the eldest daughter of Mr. Hannibal H. M'Arthur, of Vineyard (now Subiaco), near Parramatta, and she died in 1899. Their eldest son, Mr. M'Arthur King, became Resident Magistrate of Norfolk Island, and died in 1902. The surviving sons are Mr. George Bartholomew Gidley King, of Goonoo Goonoo, and Mr. John Lethbridge King, Deputy S.M., of Sydney. There is one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Goldfinch, of Mosman. The grandchildren number 19 and the great-grandchildren 11. Of Mr. King's six brothers the only survivor is Mr. William Essington King, of Tregeare, Melbourne. The funeral will leave Double Bay at 11.45 a.m. to-day for Redfern station, and at 1.33 p.m. a train will leave for St. Marys. The remains will be interred there in the family vault, where the father and wife of deceased were buried.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS.

DEATH YESTERDAY.

AN OFFICIAL FUNERAL.

We regret to announce that Sir George Richard Dibbs, K.C.M.G., managing trustee of the Savings Bank, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, at his residence, "Passy," Hunter's Hill. The end was very peaceful. Sir George, who was in his 70th year, had been lately in a condition of health which caused much concern to his family and large circle of friends.

For some time his heart had been affected, and during the past two months the sufferer had been confined to his bed. He was attended throughout his illness by Dr. H. Sanderson Lloyd, with whom Dr. Rennie gave advice in consultations. It was on account of Sir George's extraordinary vitality that he managed to prolong his life for several weeks. During the last nine years Sir George Dibbs held the position of managing trustee of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and the members of that staff express sincere regret at the close of his career. The deceased leaves a widow, two sons, nine daughters, and 19 grandchildren.

A manly Australian, big in heart and frame, the late George Richard Dibbs leaves behind him the memory of what some of us like to regard as in many respects a typical growth of the country. Looking back a little, it will surprise more than a few to realise that he was a prominent politician for but about 13 years, leaving out his first three years' term, from 1874 to 1877. During five years after that "Hansard" was innocent of his name. He went out of politics finally in 1895, and in nine years the acerbities of party politics have time to be forgotten. There have been dozens of politicians who have been more than 13, or even 16 years, in Parliament, but not many who have filled so large a space in the public eye as Sir George Dibbs. The personality of the man helped him. When he went to England, in 1892, public men and the press there gladly greeted him as a striking example of that big-framed, breezy, open-air type of Greater Briton which they liked to think of as growing up at the antipodes, and those who knew him can recall some pleasant stories of his experiences on the other side. His fellow-citizens at home followed his course with an interest fed by personal anecdotes like that of the then Prince of Wales and his cigars, a certain fervent reference to Chicago, and other episodes that enlivened his progress abroad. But there was no doubt about the excellent impression he made, and the vigorous effect with which he defended our public credit in London, as Australians who were there at the time and afterwards can testify.

Sir George was Australian-born. It does not need to be said that Sydney in 1834 was a very different place from what it is now, 70 years later. That life-span of three score years and ten covers practically all there is to be known of Australian growth and development, and Sir George Dibbs grew up with it, and subject to all the disadvantages as well as advantages of the earlier part of that period. He was about entering on the twenties when responsible government came in, and he was 40 years of age before he took part in politics. But he had lived an active life in other ways after his school days had finished in the old Australian College, where he was one of Dr. Lang's boys, as he liked to tell Sir John Robertson in his anecdotes at the Reform Club in later years. In a Sydney merchant's office, and as a merchant in partnership with his brother in Sydney and Newcastle, he learned his first knowledge of affairs. But the process of education was not confined to this part of the world. He travelled on business abroad, ran the Spanish blockade successfully at Valparaiso with a cargo of flour, and experienced other adventures, until this part of his career came to an end with the failure of the Agra Bank. Those were stirring times in the life of the young Australian, until he settled down to steadier business as a merchant at Sydney and Newcastle during his thirties. One of the many characteristic and manly acts of his career occurred at that time. No one it may be safely asserted, whatever political differences subsequently cropped up to divide friendships or to give rise to disagreement on other points, ever even suspected George Dibbs of anything like mean views or the capability of acting meanly in business or out of it. What some might have regarded as quixotic he looked upon as a point of honour. His failure in business had driven him into the Bankruptcy Court, where he legally extinguished his liabilities, but when, after eight years of hard work, he and his brother righted themselves again, he loyally and honourably called the old creditors together, and paid the account of each in full. Examples like that are useful in any trading community, and it is the men who do these things that make commercial confidence possible, and give a sound tone to the whole community. But there was a vein of the chivalry of the antique world running all through Sir George Dibbs' career. It found expression again when he spent a year in the debtors' prison in defence of a principle, and so strongly appealed to the generous sympathies of the public that his return to Parliament was easy when he came to offer himself again.

The men of this generation were schoolboys when Sir George was first elected to the Legislative Assembly. That was just 30 years ago, when the education controversy was in its first heat. He favoured the side that advocated the making of the instruction given by the State in primary schools free, secular, and compulsory, and partly on that, but largely by reason of his personal popularity, he was elected for West Sydney in company with Sir John Robertson, Henry Cary Dangar, and Angus Cameron. He remained in Parliament for three years, and on his defeat in 1877 stayed out of politics until 1882, when he was returned for St. Leonards.

At that time the Parkes-Robertson coalition Ministry had run out. It is one of the traditions of local politics now how the rattling platform speeches of the late Mr. W. B. Dalley gave life to the general election which resulted in the Ministry's defeat and Sir Alexander Stuart's accession to power. The issue was largely a land one. A few years before that the Robertson-Garrett Ministry had accumulated a four-million surplus by the sale of the public lands. This, naturally, encouraged wasteful expenditure, and as the critic pointed out, produced a policy of burning the candle at both ends. The building of the present palatial Lands Office—"Robertson's Folly" it was called at the time—belongs to this period. A very slight examination would suffice to show also that most of our financial mismanagement dated from the same time. Mr. Stuart, as he then was, had been a critic of the system of land sales and unhealthy surpluses for years, and he took office with a policy of reform. His Colonial Treasurer was Mr. George Richard Dibbs, who thus took Ministerial office for the first time, holding it until Sir Alexander Stuart resigned three years later. It was during his absence that Mr. Dalley, acting in his place, despatched the Soudan Contingent to Egypt, the Colonial Treasurer actively assisting. He then had his first essay at Cabinet-making, but his prospects were nipped in the bud by his defeat at St. Leonards by Sir Henry Parkes. The Murrumbidgee returned him, however, that being before the introduction of the present system under which all the elections are held on one day. The Dibbs Ministry was attacked on the reassembling of Parliament on a motion by Sir John Robertson. It was defeated by two votes, but the Dibbs Ministry resigned about a month later, and when the Jennings Ministry was formed, after a brief Robertson Cabinet, he took office as Colonial Secretary and held it until the beginning of 1887.

That Ministry made history in two ways. One was by means of what became known as the Dibbs deficit. It began under Sir Alexander Stuart, and the financial shortage grew until it was large enough for the opponents of the Government to make a political lever of. The shortage was not unexpected. It was in part a natural consequence of that policy of checking the land sales which sent the Stuart Ministry into office. The cost of the Soudan Contingent was an extra expense, and the Government was charged with not decreasing its expenditure to meet the lessening income. Mr. Dibbs had to bear the blame, as Treasurer of the Stuart Ministry, and for a time criticism was parried by the reply that the savings in land to the country more than counterbalanced the deficit. But the Treasury had been borrowing money freely also, setting an example which has been too faithfully followed since. When the Government sought to meet the difficulty by increasing the revenue, and passed its tariff bill, which restricted the free list, put duties which the Treasurer's critics said were protective on many imports, and imposed an advalorem duty of 5 per cent. on all goods not on the free list or dealt with in the table of specific duties, the Opposition grew in strength. The Government was accused of turning protectionist—of "sneaking in" protection—and the country was invited to see in this the price paid for the financial administration and the consequence of the Dibbs deficit. Then there was an unfortunate misunderstanding between the Colonial Secretary and Mr. James Thomson, consulting accountant of the Treasury. He was accused of having made mistakes, or otherwise misleading Mr. Dibbs, when Treasurer, in connection with the figures supplied the Minister for his budget calculations. The quarrel grew. Sir Patrick Jennings, as Premier, tried to protect his officer against his colleague, and some more or less polite letter writing brought their Ministerial relations to an end. The Premier resigned, leading his colleagues out of office with him, and Sir Henry Parkes and the freetraders came back after the general election with a strong majority.

This led up to one of the surprises of Sir George Dibbs' political career. The protectionist party had been growing. It will be remembered that there were some sudden conversions. We were told the new policy was coming. But Sir George Dibbs remained out of the movement for about six months, failed in an election for the Speakership, and, as a freetrader, found himself out of touch with the party on the direct Opposition benches. At what a later politician would call the psychological moment, then, he was converted, announced his recantation at a public meeting, and in due course became leader of the Opposition. His reason for the change is humorously repeated by the new preferentialists now. He said he had always believed that freetrade was the best policy to secure the happiness of the human family; but, as he now explained, he had made the discovery that to secure this the adoption of freetrade must be universal. The public smiled audibly at the time, but when Mr. Want defeated the Government in 1889, and airily departed for Japan, politics was justified of her children by another brief Dibbs Premiership. It was at once defeated, and the general elections confirmed the House's opinion.

A little later came the first of the Federation Conventions (March, 1891). Sir George had opposed it. He favoured unification as far as he favoured any movement of the kind at all. Really his sympathies lay rather with Sir John Robertson and Mr. Reid. He amused himself by "throwing a bombshell into the Convention," as he expressed it, but within two months carried a vote against the Parkes Government because it failed to give the House an opportunity of discussing the Federal propositions. Sir Henry Parkes soon afterwards gave up office, because, as he said, he would not submit to the dictation of the Labour party, and thus made way for the last of the Dibbs Ministries, one of the acts of which was to draw up a scheme of unification instead of federation, of which nothing definite has since been heard.

This latest Ministry was frankly protectionist, and with Mr. See as Treasurer carried a tariff imposing ad valorem and specific duties. In the light of the politics of the moment it is amusing to read the promises which ushered it in. They instanced the perennial uses to which the tritest stock phrases of politics may be put. New South Wales was not to go on the London market to borrow money for a long time to come. Employment was to be found for all. In future all except the greatest public works were to be paid for out of revenue only. Cowra was not politically discovered then, yet it was found that expenditure increased as the new revenue duties came in and the old trade was interfered with, and when the Premier went to England by a quaint irony one of the reasons for his mission was to favourably influence the opinions of Lombard-street about New South Wales as a borrower. Everyone remembers how Sir George returned with his new knighthood, how Sydney gave him a reception, and how the House squabbled about defraying the expenses of his trip, which were ultimately paid into the Treasury.

But Sydney had good cause to appreciate the Administration by the Dibbs Government, and Sir George's personal action and influence during the dark days of the bank crisis of 1893. The financial disturbance caused by the Baring smash passed round the world, taking Australia in its course. Everyone remembers the panic which ensued when bank after bank closed its doors, and financial ruin knocked at our doors. The prompt action of the Dibbs Government stemmed the panic and restored confidence. The Ministry passed a measure which gave the financial institutions breathing-time, and Sir George Dibbs fully earned the testimonial of public recognition which followed on his efforts.

But in the following year his Government was defeated at the polls, and Sir George Dibbs retired from public life. His withdrawal deprived the country of a wholesome example of manliness in its political life, as followers and opponents alike admitted. In that respect, at any rate, his retirement was a loss, though no one grudged the veteran his honourable and dignified rest as managing trustee of the Savings Bank, which office he held to the last.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, and will be of an official character. It will leave Hunter's Hill at 2 o'clock, and a special steamer will convey to Milson's Point persons desirous of attending. The cortege will move from there at 3 o'clock for St. Thomas' Cemetery. The Rev. E. Owen, of Hunter's Hill will conduct the burial service.

Officers attending the funeral should appear in uniform, review order, with a mourning band of crepe on the left arm. Colonel Lyster will represent Brigadier-General Finn at the funeral.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following official announcement was issued yesterday in a "Government Gazette" Extraordinary:—

"Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, August 5, 1904.

"His Excellency the Governor, with feelings of deep regret, announces to the State the death this morning of Sir George Richard Dibbs, K.C.M.G.

"The funeral procession will move from Milson's Point at 3 p.m. on to-morrow, Saturday, the 6th inst., and his Excellency, with a desire to show every possible respect to the memory of the deceased, invites attendance of all officers of the Government and other citizens who may desire to be present.

"His Excellency also directs that the flags be hoisted half-mast high on the various public buildings.

"By his Excellency's command,
"JOHN PERRY, Chief Secretary."

WAGGA, Friday.

The news of Sir George Dibbs' death was received here with profound regret, he having represented Wagga during the whole time that he acted as leader of the New South Wales protectionist party.

WINDSOR, Friday.

Great regret was expressed here when news was received of the death of Sir George Dibbs.

VALEDICTORY TO THE REV. CHARLES HARGROVE.

A conversazione was held at the I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, last night for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Rev. Charles Hargrove, M.A., and Mrs. Hargrove, prior to their departure for England. The Rev. George Walters, of the Unitarian Church, who presided, said Unitarians generally had been pleased to welcome Mr. Hargrove to Sydney, because he was a progressive thinker and one of the leaders of liberal thought in the old country. His visit would enable him to relieve his mind of certain impressions, and he would in due course be able to give a true and impartial report to their Unitarian friends in England.

In reply, Mr. Hargrove congratulated the Unitarians on the position in which he found them. They had gone through troubles which few churches could survive. As regarded their minister, he had found him a truly religious man, and it was all the better for them that he was an able and popular preacher, as well as a good man. He was told that the church was burdened with debt, but the debt was not a large one for a church, and he had no doubt that if they endeavoured to lessen it their friends outside and in England would also assist them. In bidding farewell to Australia, Mr. Hargrove said that in all the States he had met with unvarying kindness and hospitality, and was sure that anyone coming from the mother country, whatever might be his political or religious views, would find a hearty welcome. (Applause.)

During the evening light refreshments were served, and a musical programme was contributed to by Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Walters, Miss Goodere, and Mr. Bracey.

STRUCK BY FALLING TIMBER.

A labourer named John Troy, residing at Maria-street, Newtown, was the victim of a serious accident yesterday morning at Anthony Hordern and Sons' building, now in course of construction in George-street. A box containing building materials was being hoisted to the top story. When near the third floor it struck a piece of timber projecting from the scaffolding, causing it to fall on Troy's head. The Civil Ambulance Brigade removed him to Sydney Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from severe concussion of the brain. He is in a critical condition.

TO-DAY.

General Election: Polling 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Moorefield Races: First event, 2.10 p.m.
Paderewski Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
St. James' Hall: Lantern Views of China, Korea and Japan, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Kitty Grey," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Prodigal Daughter," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Struggle of Life," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Fiddle Dee Dee," 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama, George-street: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Columbia Elite Skating Rink: Exhibition-building, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Electors to-day should concentrate their votes on the selected Reform candidates. By this means, and this means alone, can a return to sound government be hoped for, and a decisive victory recorded.

Every vote given to an Independent candidate will mean weakening the Reform cause, and leaving an opening for an opponent to win the seat.

Do not forget that the Independent and the vote-splitter is usually a man who is "impartially ready to jump either side, and make the first use of the turn of the tide."

There are but three parties in Parliament. The Independent, if returned, must ally himself with one of these. History shows that the political waverer is inevitably drawn to the strongest party.

Whilst the Independent candidate is always an uncertain quantity, do not forget that the Reform party stands unmistakably pledged to a restoration of sound government and constitutional methods.

In the Glebe electorate Mr. J. A. Hogue, who has proved himself a loyal reformer, is fighting the battle with every hope of success. The dangerous element is the presence of Mr. P. C. Lucas, who poses as an Independent. Voters should go solidly for the Reform candidate.

Mr. Jessep, who has served the Waverley electors faithfully, and fought zealously for the Reform movement, is being opposed by an Independent—Mr. J. M. Conroy.

The presence of the latter is merely opening the door for a Labour man to snatch the seat from the Reform party.

Although Mr. Jessep's return is looked upon as certain, every true reformer should go to the poll in order to make the victory more decisive.

Lamentable vote-splitting tactics are being pursued in the Camperdown division, where Mr. Clegg is the selected Reformer. There are six other candidates in the field.

The action of Mr. Salmon in splitting the Reform vote may give an otherwise safe seat to the enemy. Every Reform vote should be given to Mr. Clegg.

In St. Leonards, where Mr. T. E. Creswell obtained the selection of the local Reform association, and had it conrmed by the central executive, Mr. E. M. Clark fights as an Independent.

Those determined upon Reform should lay aside personal considerations and vote solidly for Mr. Creswell.

Phillip, where Mr. Boyce is the selected candidate, will, it is believed, score a victory for Reform. The presence of Mr. Wolfe in the field as an Independent, however, renders it necessary that Reformers should vote for Mr. Boyce, to prevent the seat being given away to the Labour candidate.

In Middle Harbour, which under the old boundaries was a Liberal seat, but was sacrificed to vote-splitting, Dr. Arthur, the selected Reformer, is making a splendid fight.

His only serious opponent is Mr. Quirk, who now wishes to pose as an Independent, but who supported the Government consistently for three years, and must, therefore, share with them the responsibility of their misdeeds.

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You can record your vote to-day at any time from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. It is wise to poll as early as possible.

In view of the deceptive tactics that have been pursued in several electorates holders of substitute rights should vote early.

By these means persons intent upon voting upon rights obtained by fraudulent means will be checkmated.

Vote solidly for the selected Reform candidate. Throw all personal considerations to the winds. Every vote-splitter should be shown that Reform stands higher than personal advancement or political ambition.

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Mr. J. J. Cohen, the selected Reform candidate for Petersham, meets his only serious opponent in Mr. Henry Davis, who confesses to have been for some years an official in the local Labour league, but who now wishes to be taken as an Independent.

Electors of Petersham, it is believed, are too familiar with the past services of Mr. Cohen, and too much impressed with the necessity for Reform, to allow any personal considerations to sway them to-day when recording their votes.

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The loyalty of prospective candidates in Darlinghurst division left a clear field for Mr. Levy, the selected Reformer, who is being opposed by a Labour man.

It is scarcely necessary to remind the electors of Darlinghurst that every vote recorded for a Labour candidate will be giving a mandate to the Labour party to perpetuate the misdeeds of the past for another three years.

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In many quarters it is believed that Mr. George Howe, the selected Reform candidate, will defeat Mr. M'Gowen, the Labour leader, in Redfern.

The women voters, it is stated, are realising very keenly that the benefits which the Labour party boast of having bestowed upon them are an unknown quantity. It is believed that the women's votes will, as a consequence, go largely to Mr. Howe.

A win for Mr. Howe in Redfern would not only be "a famous victory" and capture a seat for Reform, but by defeating the Labour leader it would proclaim to the country that political punishment was falling where it was most merited.

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Every Reformer in the Belmore electorate should rally round Mr. A. Bruntnell. Whilst every Minister in a Cabinet is equally responsible for the deeds of a Government, it should not be forgotten that it was Mr. O'Sullivan who "spent the money like a toff," and thus undermined the credit of the State.

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Parramatta has the opportunity to return Mr. T. R. Moxham, who fought loyally with the Opposition against the extravagance of the Government in the last Parliament.

There is an Independent candidate, and also a Ministerialist in the field. No reformer should neglect his opportunity to strengthen the cause by recording a vote for Mr. Moxham.

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In Surry Hills Alderman Waine is fighting gallantly for the Reform cause, and although opposed by two Ministerialists and three Independents, it is believed that the seat can be won for Reform if every supporter of the cause will vote.

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Unless Botany reformers vote solidly for the selected candidate, Mr. R. J. Anderson, there is grave danger that the seat may be thrown away to the Labour candidate, owing to the presence of Mr. Spackman in the field as a vote-splitter.

Every vote you record for a Labour candidate, or a Ministerialist, or an Independent, will mean that you not only approve of recent glaring maladministration, but that you are content to place the Government in power to repeat their offences.

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Reports from Sherbrooke, where Mr. B. B. O'Conor is carrying the banner of Reform, show that he will score a victory if the voters will all use their privileges on Saturday. Mr. O'Conor is strong in the old portion of the electorate, and will, it is predicted, win in the St. Marys portion if the people there can be induced to roll up.

Mr. T. R. Smith, one of Mr. O'Conor's opponents, is in this election anxious to be received by the people as an Independent. Surely, when the Government selected him as one of its candidates after his consistent support, he might have accepted their kindness without this cruel rebuff.

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Senator Pulsford, writing as a resident of Woollahra, and a voter, to Mr. W. F. Latimer, the selected Reform candidate, expresses the earnest hope that he will be returned on Saturday by a very substantial majority.

"It is time," adds Senator Pulsford, "for all those who love good government to be up and doing. The Ministry are to be judged by performances, not by promises."

The Rev. R. B. S. Hammond will preach on the liquor question in St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in connection with the annual meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society, which will take place in the Chapter-house on Monday, at 7.30 p.m., when the Archbishop of Sydney will preside.

THE WAR.

SURROUNDING THE RUSSIANS.

BRILLIANT JAPANESE STRATEGY.

CIRCLE OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN.

BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

TORRENTS OF SHELLS.

FROM THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY GUNS.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The latest telegrams from the front indicate that the Japanese are surrounding the Russians retreating from Hai-cheng.

General Kuroki, with 100,000 men, is behind or northward of the retreating Russians; General Oku, with 50,000 men, is in front of them; while Field-Marshal Nodzu, with 50,000 men, is on their left flank.

General Oku reports that the Japanese have occupied Niu-chwang, which is 30 miles north-east of the open port (Ying-kow) of the same name.

The correspondent of the "Times" at Niu-chwang reports that General Oku mentions that he is well to the westward of the high road to the north and of the railway. The occupation of this country suggests an intention to remove from the Russians the temptation to go west and violate neutral Chinese territory.

An unconfirmed report has gained currency in St. Petersburg that a battle is in progress northwards of Hai-cheng.

HAI-CHENG OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The Japanese troops, which on Saturday and Sunday made a successful attack on the entrenched position of the Russians at Si-mu-cheng, have occupied Hai-cheng, 15 miles to the north-west.

THE ADVANCE UPON LIAO-YANG.

FRESH TROOPS FROM THE SOUTH.

Twenty thousand Japanese fresh troops, which lately landed at Ying-kow, the port of Niu-chwang, are advancing on Liao-yang.

It is expected at St. Petersburg that General Kuropatkin, the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces in Manchuria, will evacuate Liao-yang, where there is a heavy accumulation of war material, which embarrasses his movements.

LOSSES IN TWO BATTLES.

HEAVY RUSSIAN LIST.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

Lieutenant-General Sakharoff, the Russian Minister for War, reports that in the fighting on July 30 and 31, west of the Motien-ling and at Si-mu-cheng, the Russians lost 29 officers and over 1000 men killed and wounded.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

THE GRIP TIGHTENING.

THE MIKADO'S ORDERS.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The slowness of the Japanese in coming to a death struggle with the defenders of Port Arthur is now explained. In pursuance of the Mikado's instructions to sacrifice as few lives as possible when the final assault on the fortress is made the Japanese are slowly tightening their grip on the position. They are using 360 guns to pour their fire into the circle which is daily diminishing in diameter, in order to reduce it prior to capture.

SORTIE BY RUSSIAN DESTROYERS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Reuter's Tokio correspondent states that 12 Russian torpedo-boat destroyers, four torpedo-boats, and some gunboats made a sortie from Port Arthur on Monday night, but were driven back by Japanese vessels.

VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The Russian cruiser squadron, Rossia, Rurik, and Gromoboi, which recently operated on the east coast of Japan under Rear-Admiral Jessen, returned to Vladivostock on Sunday, and was accorded an enthusiastic welcome.

SINKING OF THE HIPSANG.

TORPEDOED WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The report of the Russians that the Hipsang, sunk by a torpedo from a torpedo boat after leaving Fu-chau Bay, on the western coast of the Liao-tung, showed fight when called upon to stop, is now understood to be a distortion of facts with the object of justifying their act.

Captain Bradley, the master of the Hipsang, states that the only firing which took place on his vessel was when he fired a pistol at the torpedo as it was approaching the vessel.

When the Hip-sang was struck the Chinese on board rushed the boats, and the Europeans were compelled to swim. They were, however, rescued.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The Japanese evidently have strong expectations of cutting off the retreat of a great part of General Kuropatkin's army. We read to-day that General Kuroki, with 100,000 men, is behind or northwards of the retreating Russians. It might be assumed that Kuroki, by sweeping down from the hills on to the great Manchurian Plain, has got astride the railway between Liao-yang and Mukden. It has to be remembered, however, that as late as Sunday last he was engaged in some grim fighting in the region of the Motien-ling, where General Keller was killed. The battle extended to a point east-south-east of Liao-yang. Hence, on the fragmentary information available, it would be unwise to at once jump to the conclusion that Kuroki is between Liao-yang and Mukden, the capital of the province. It is quite likely that we are meant to infer that he has cut off that part of the Russian forces that was retreating from Hai-cheng to Liao-yang. The vision conjured up by such a piece of brilliant strategy may not materialise. The Japanese, however, suggest that they have enveloped the Russians, and if it be true, not even a successful second campaign will fully restore the already shaking military reputation of that disillusioned Empire.

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Wherever Kuroki may be, we have the circumstance that Marshal Nodzu has 50,000 men on the Russian left, Nodzu having moved up from the front to the flank in order to release General Kuroki for the great expedition that is intended to deal Kuropatkin the most decisive blow of the South Manchurian campaign. That the Japanese hope to cut off the retreat is further substantiated by their position on the Russian right, if it be a fair assumption that there is an impulse to prevent General Kuropatkin fleeing into Mongolia, where the Chinese—if they were capable of asserting the rights of their neutrality—might demand of the Russians that they lay down their arms. It is in this quarter that a Chinese army is supposed to be keeping handy in order to prevent the violation of neutral rights. It would not be well to yet conclude that the Japanese will realise their hopes. By to-day's cables, however, the Russian flight certainly appears deplorable, and it is for Kuropatkin to justify his dallying at Hai-cheng.

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The Vladivostock squadron has returned to its base, and that it should receive an enthusiastic welcome was natural. From the Russian point of view it has done excellent work, and, putting aside the brutal methods that were adopted, there is a feeling of admiration for the adventurous and spirited policy that Admiral Skrydloff has introduced.

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The message of the Emperor of Japan that the lives of his soldiers on the Kwan-tung should be spared as far as possible recalls the estimate of the Japanese Headquarters Staff that the capture of Port Arthur would probably entail a loss of from 20,000 to 30,000 men. When, 10 years ago, the Japanese took Port Arthur from the Chinese, the losses they sustained were not much greater than might be expected in a mining riot in Colorado. The casualty record was: Killed, 66; wounded, 353. The Japanese had 15,000 men engaged, and the Chinese about the same number. Between Dalny and Port Arthur—a distance of 40 miles—the country is hill and dale. There are stoutly-built stations at short intervals. The Japanese are bound to lose heavily as they tighten their grip, there being four successive lines of entrenched works, stretching from two miles outside Port Arthur to well beyond the range of the heaviest siege ordnance. An English authority on this region has repeated local statements that the Russians have left a gap through which an assault will have to be made. This, if true, is a copy of the original on the northern Franco-Prussian frontier, planned after the war of 1870.

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A visitor to Port Arthur wrote early this year:—"Golden Hill stands up proudly with forts and batteries, armed with mammoth Creusot guns, defying attack. Behind are other hills all crowned and capped with forts. Bugle-calls and the gay music of marching bands break the silence, and give one the key-note of the place—strutting militarism." The Japanese are now providing music of a more tragic kind. An enormous number of guns are concentrating their fire on the fortress prior to the final assault. The Japanese know every inch of the country about Port Arthur, and probably also know a few secrets of the forts. It has to be remembered that they deliberately prepared year after year for the war, whereas it is now generally conceded that Russia underestimated the determination of the Japanese to protect their country against the permanent danger to which it would have been exposed had Russian designs been allowed to reach finality. The word impregnable cannot apply to a fortress that is cut off by land and sea. Relief is now out of the question, and the fall of Port Arthur is only a matter of time.

CABLE TO THE CONSUL.

RUSSIANS CONTINUALLY RETREATING.

Mr. K. Iwasaki, Acting Consul-General for Japan in Australia, received the following cablegram yesterday morning from Baron Komura, Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs:—

"General Oku reports as follows:

"'The Russians have been continually retreating northward since the 2nd inst.

"'On the 3rd inst our army occupied Hai-cheng and Niu-chwang. The latter place is situated 30 miles north-east of the open port of the same name.'"

THE LICENSING BILL.

CHURCH'S AMENDMENT REJECTED.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

In committee in the House of Lords last night on the Licensing Bill the Archbishop of Canterbury proposed an amendment having for its object the imposing of a time limit, after the expiration of which no compensation would be granted to licensees whose licenses, on any grounds, were refused renewal.

The amendment was rejected by 126 votes to 52.

The case for a time limit is very clearly put in a recent issue of the "Spectator." That review points out that "The whole theory of compensation is that it is money paid for losses inflicted on private owners by Act of Parliament. But no Act of Parliament has inflicted losses on publichouses. Whatever loss they have suffered has been due to the operation of the ordinary law. Therefore their claim, though we would not ignore it altogether, is one in the nature of a compassionate allowance. Their licenses have always been held subject to the discretion of the Licensing Justices. Nothing has happened either to enlarge or abridge their discretion, consequently nothing has happened to create any legal or strict right to compensation. The utmost that the brewers or publicans can plead is that they have ignorantly acted on a reading of the law, which has not been sustained by the law courts. What the present bill does is to give compensation in advance of any wrong done, and in doing this to create a vested interest where none existed. . . . . . There is a very general agreement as to the importance of introducing a time limit. . . . There is a great deal in the proposal to make a time limit of five years for all existing licenses, after which period all claim to compensation, equitable or otherwise, shall be considered to have ceased."

THE POPE.

POLITICAL TRIALS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The Pope, in celebrating the first anniversary of his election as Supreme Pontiff, declared that he was tired and sick of political wrangling.

THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The estimate framed by the United States Government of the cotton crop anticipates a record yield.

Much of the cotton belt of the United States is let on the share principle by the owners to negro farmers, who unless the inducements be great do not work very hard to increase their small holding. The high prices obtained for cotton last season have aroused intense excitement among all negroes who had any experience of growing the staple, and there was immediately a rush of the coloured people from the towns back to the land, which has been taken up in all directions. All hope to make what would be to them fortunes. Thus with the greatly increased area of land under cultivation the record crop of cotton is not to be wondered at. Statistics which have been prepared show that in the last twenty years the United States has increased its cotton crop nearly 5,500,000 bales, or about 96 per cent. India's crop has increased 1,500,000 bales of 400lb each, or 73 per cent.; Egypt's crop has increased 570,000 bales of 500lb each, or 79 per cent.; Russia is now supplying her own mills with 200,000 to 300,000 bales grown in her trans-Caspian provinces; Brazil has almost ceased exporting cotton, on account of the home demand for her crop, and the Continent of Europe has increased its consumption of cotton 2,492,000 bales, or about 95 per cent. The consumption of cotton in East India has increased 1,200,000 bales, or about 200 per cent., in the last twenty years, and her mills now use about half of the crop produced there. Japan has erected mills equipped with 1,333,000 spindles, and is consuming 600,000 to 700,000 bales annually, of which nearly 75 per cent is American. The world's consumption of cotton has increased nearly 7,000,000 bales, or about 94 per cent., and the United States, the largest producer, has also become the largest consumer.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

(FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.)

FISCAL POLICY.

EFFECT ON AGRICULTURE.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PLEA.

PROMISED REVIVAL.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

A large and influential meeting was held in the riding school of Welbeck Abbey, Worksop, yesterday to consider the effect on agriculture of fiscal reform. The Duke of Portland presided over 12,000 persons.

Mr. J. Chamberlain, who was the chief speaker, emphasised the decline of agriculture, which, he said, was suffering from free import more than were manufactures. The policy of retaliation was good as far as it went, but where did agriculture come in? Agriculturists were equally entitled to justice. A duty of 2s on corn was less important than a duty on flour, which would revive the British milling industry, and would keep in Great Britain the bran and offal, thus cheapening feeding stuffs for stock. Mr. Chamberlain then proceeded to unfold the details of his policy from the standpoint of the agricultural labourers.

The warmest applause of the meeting was reserved for Mr. Chamberlain's appeal for closer fiscal union with the colonies.

A resolution favourable to closer fiscal union was carried unanimously.

In responding to a vote of thanks, Mr. Chamberlain emphasised the statement that fair trade principles were uppermost in the colonies, and in this connection he read a most encouraging telegram from the president of the Chamber of Manufactures of Western Australia.

PRESS VIEWS.

The "Standard," in writing of Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Welbeck Abbey, says that his arguments are inconclusive, unconvincing, and mutually destructive.

The "Times," which in a leader supports the speech, says it is difficult to differentiate Mr. Chamberlain's proposed duty on eggs, cheese, butter, and preserved milk from Mr. Balfour's retaliation policy. These articles are drawn from countries taxing our goods heavily, hence they are proper subjects for retaliation.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

LORD ROSEBERY'S REJOINDER.

Mr. WATSON'S VIEW.

Lord Rosebery, in a letter to the "Times," says that he is glad his previous letter has elicited Mr. Chamberlain's reply. "But why," Lord Rosebery asks, "should a colonial conference be summoned? Nothing has happened since 1902, when the last conference was held, except that the country has given an emphatic negative to the question of taxing food.

"Who could represent Great Britain on a conference summoned to discuss the taxation of food? Who would they represent? Only a general election could confer a mandate."

The "Times," in the course of its comments upon Lord Rosebery's letter, says that Mr. J. C. Watson, the Prime Minister of Australia, takes a common sense view of the matter. It would be superfluous of the colonies, in the absence of any offer from the motherland as to reciprocity, to reiterate what they have declared at former conferences.

Mr. Chamberlain, the "Times" continues, thinks that previous utterances are non-existent for Lord Rosebery. Reiteration is useful, but Lord Rosebery and others clearly object to Mr. Chamberlain's last letter, which disturbs the attitude of nescience.

[Mr. Chamberlain, in a letter published in the "Times" on Thursday, carried Lord Rosebery back to a speech delivered by his Lordship in 1888. In that speech, Mr. Chamberlain wrote, Lord Rosebery contemplated sacrifice of our economic orthodoxy. This is one of the previous utterances to which the "Times" refers.]

STATEMENT BY MR. WATSON.

The Prime Minister was asked yesterday his opinion with regard to the suggestion that a colonial conference should be held to consider the question of preferential trade within the Empire. Mr. Watson remarked:—"I do not see that any great necessity exists for holding such a conference. At the last Federal elections Australia expressed herself in favour of the principle of preferential trade, but it now seems to me wise to await a declaration on the subject by Great Britain. If the people at home declared in favour of the principle at the next general election, then it would be a proper thing to hold a conference between representatives of the Australian States and Great Britain, with a view of arriving at an understanding as to the lines which preference should take. A conference now could only consider the details of a preferential scheme, and that would not be wise, until Great Britain had decided in favour of the general principle."

THE BALKANS.

INCREASE OF FOREIGN OFFICERS DESIRED.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

Earl Percy, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons last night, asked by Mr. James Bryce, said that Austria and Russia had asked to increase their officers commanding the Turkish gendarmerie in the Balkans. Great Britain claimed that there should be an equality of officers of all the Powers interested, but suggested that surplus officers in some districts should be transferred to other districts where more officers were needed.

Great Britain, Earl Percy said, was anxious that no unnecessary burden should be imposed on Turkey.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The New Zealand Government has purchased from the Duke of Leinster and the Duchess of Devonshire a number of prize Dexter Kerry bulls and heifers.

The "Daily Mail" states that Dr. Gladstone Dowie, son of the Rev. J. A. Dowie, who recently visited Australia, is engaged to marry Mdlle. Ruth Hofer, a Swiss millionairess.

The takings at the gate at Hirst's benefit match, Lancashire v Yorkshire, played at Leeds this week, amounted to £2924. The match was drawn. It is expected that subscriptions will raise the total of the benefit to £3500.

Aug. 5.

The heat throughout England continues intense. There have been numerous cases of sunstroke in London. Yesterday the temperature was 91 degrees in the shade. Thunderstorms and floods have proved destructive in the Midlands and the West, where lightning has killed many cattle.

The Salvation Army, at their City Temple, announce a Biorama service for to-morrow night at 7.30. To-night a free entertainment is being given to State School children.

TO THE FRONT.

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RUSSIA'S EMPIRE BUILDERS.

HARBIN, May 20.

There is little doubt that Russia already has won an Empire in Asia by the plan which she is following in Manchuria. Centuries ago the conquest of her Asiatic territories began, originating with the natural expansion of the Slav races in lands which had been vacated by the Mongol hordes. Yermak, with his Cossacks of the Don, continued it with his piratical raids upon the Tartar territories to the East which his friend and protector, the merchant prince, Stroganov, systematically encouraged, and at which he secretly connived. In those times empire was won by the sword, nowadays it is the march of the railway which forges the fetters in the links. It is a more peaceful method, less open to objection, and quite as permanent. Yet, if the half of Asia has been secured to Russia by a railway, its remainder has been the arena for many a fierce contest. When the Tartars invaded Europe on horseback, it was the Cossacks of the Russian steppes who were to drive them out again. Horsemen of the wilder reaches met the light, swiftly moving cavalry of the plains, and the decision was not so very long at issue. That was in the beginning; the railway to Port Arthur does not quite finish the task. Yet in the interval the movement has spread steadily, by private enterprise. Witness the first expedition across the Ural Mountains on New Year's Day, 1581, by, Government assistance, and, upon occasion, in spite of all orders and objections. Once the advance had started the man to lead it has never failed the Imperial throne, and it can be said also that Emperor and subject alike worked in complete harmony. From the days of Ivan the Terrible, who condemned to death a man whom he afterwards ennobled for his share in these early conquests, the throne has never been far behind in support of its lieutenants on the outer edges of the Empire. Throughout the ages Russia has pushed steadily forward southwards over Central Asia, eastwards across Siberia to the Pacific, from Lake Baikal to the Yellow Sea. Tobolsk was founded in 1587, the Yenissei River was crossed, and Yenisseisk founded, in 1620. Twelve years later the Lena River was discovered and Yakutsk built in 1632, while Irktusk dates back to 1651. Meanwhile an adventurous sailor had passed through Behring's Strait in 1648, and Cossacks had made their appearance on the sea of Okhotsk in 1636. These men were the pioneers, the rapacious adventurers who performed for Russia on land the services which our early explorers carried out on the high seas. The Amur was located in 1644 by Poyarkof, and in 1650 the man who gave his name of Khabarosk, at the junction of the Ussuri with the Amur River, defeated the Chinese in an engagement, capturing their citadel of Albazin, in 1650. The forward movement had begun, and in 70 years Russia had reached across Asia northward as far as the Arctic regions, southward to the borders of China, and eastward to the waterways of the Amur River. Colonial expansion in these days of modern buccaneers has little which improves upon this pacific penetration into the dim mysterious lands of Asia. Moreover, in the north the silent march of Russia continued. Kamchatka was subjected in 1697, but to the east and to the south the treaty of Nertchinsk with China in 1689 imposed a check which continued for some five generations.

MURAVIEF AMURSKY.

Russian expansion was resumed under the Emperor Nicholas in 1847 by the appointment of Nikolai Nikolaivich Muravief to be Governor-General of Eastern Siberia. With the arrival of General Muravief in his province a fresh chapter was opened. In the year before his appearance upon the scene Gavlov, on the Konstantin, discovered in 1846 the mouth of the Amur River, but it was not until 1849 that the territory was annexed. In that year Admiral Neveiskoi forced the passage of the river, founding the port of Nikolaievsk at its mouth. The Imperial authorities at St. Petersburg repudiated the action of the gallant old salt, but an appeal to the Emperor resulted in the famous observation that "where the Russian flag had been hoisted it must not be lowered," a declaration of faith which time has converted into the fundamental basis of the national policy, and one which is regarded by the Russians with as much reverence as is the Monroe doctrine by Americans. Simultaneously with the creation of Nikolaievsk, Petropavlovsk, a little more to the north on the Pacific coast, was founded in 1849; while in 1854 Governor-General Muravief navigated the Amur River, from which time the struggle for the river began in earnest. Four years later (1858) the Russians concluded a second treaty with the Chinese—the Treaty of Aigun—by which the Russians admitted the supremacy of the Chinese on the south bank, but secured to themselves the territory between the Usshri River and the sea, which they had annexed already. The Russian sphere now reached to the Korean frontier in the south, and embraced the whole range of the Pacific littoral to the north. The selection of Vladivostock in 1860 as the naval base of Russia on the Pacific concludes the second phase of her expansion.

THE LAST STAGE.

The third, and for the moment the last, has been before us within recent years. Under its gradual development we have witnessed the march of Russia from the Amur to the Gulf of Pechili, and the gradual and withal peaceful domination of the Manchurian provinces. First, the railway, begun in 1891, and now finished, next the fortress leased in 1898; beyond this—it is only conjecture with Peking, already trembling within the Muscovite embrace, as a probable solution. In the interval, since the retirement of Muravief in 1861, the hands of the Russian administrators have not been idle. Settlement has followed annexation, and with the development of the resources of the vast domain which had passed so easily into the possession of Russia there has been a corresponding increase in the influence which so commanding a position has permitted her to wield.

THE NEW HARBIN.

THE HUB OF GREATER RUSSIA.

HARBIN, May 29.

If there were no other evidence available, the existence of Harbin in the heart of Manchuria would confirm the permanent character of the Russian occupation of these Chinese provinces. Unfortunately, Harbin, a world unto itself, is merely the hub round which a greater universe revolves. Between Port Arthur and Vladivostock, from Dalny to Moscow, its influence is supreme, the creative genius which produced Dalny, and pushed forward the Trans-Siberian Railway to its terminus in Port Arthur, radiating from Harbin, at once the centre upon which the forces of Russian energy are focussed, and from which their activities are directed. Outside of the growth of a prairie town, the development of Harbin is unexampled in the history of constructive industrialism. It is still a city in the building, retaining many of the disadvantages of mushroom growth; but in spite of its many structural defects, the want of a system of sanitation, and the absence of roads, it remains as a peerless compliment, a magnificent testimony, to a policy which has accomplished, without a single deviation from its course, the absorption of an empire. In time its defects will be remedied, and, with their disappearance, the Harbin of the future will be completed, and the fate of the markets of Manchuria settled for all time. Except in the outlet which they may offer to a very limited number of commodities, the markets of Manchuria will be obliterated, through the existence of Harbin, itself the instrument of a government which, by its subsidies and bounties, and through its banks and railways, must, in course of time, dominate and control the industrial and commercial pursuits of these areas of Manchuria. Indeed, the industrial influence which this new creation may some day exercise over the markets of the Far East seems almost unlimited. Set within the heart of a wonderful expanse of agricultural country, where corn, wheat, oats, barley, beans, millet, hemp, tobacco, vegetables, and garden fruits are among the products of the soil, there are, too, wide stretches of grazing lands and many miles of timber, as well as rich mineral deposits. These are the elemental advantages which Harbin even now enjoys, but the existence of these hundreds of miles of fertile country, of the vast coalfields bordering upon the Pacific, of the untold wealth in iron and copper and gold, of the vast forests and the unlimited supply of native labour, at once cheap and efficient, introduces to the economic possibilities of the future a problem which cannot but affect disastrously the fortunes of those Powers who in the time to come may still be competitors along the Pacific and the China coasts.

THE STORY OF HARBIN.

As a settlement Harbin is typically Russian. If there is any little departure from the conventional standard, it may be that its situation in the heart of Manchuria has impressed it with a wider latitude and greater independence than is found in European Russia. The name, sometimes spelt Kharbin, is properly Harbilin from a western spur of the Shan-pai-san ("Long White Mountain") range. At one time, before the advent of the railway to Port Arthur, there was a small Chinese centre at the point where the railway now crosses the Sungari River, and the earliest Russian settlement was an outlying suburb of this Chinese town. However, the Chinese citadel has been destroyed, and the present condition of the Russian town bears little resemblance to its early state. It has grown and, before the creation of New Harbin, it sheltered the general administrative offices—railway, military, and civil. Harbin now consists of three divisions: the old town, Old Harbin, which has just been mentioned; Preston, the commercial section lying close to the river, and New Harbin. The city is the creation of the Russian Government under the supervision of the Manchurian Railway Company. It is situated on the Sungari River, 350 miles west of Vladivostock, and rather less than 600 miles north of Port Arthur. It is the centre of the railway administration of Manchuria, while its position makes it the junction between Port Arthur and Vladivostock. Southwards from Harbin the railway runs to Dalny and Port Arthur; eastwards by rail to Vladivostock or by the Sungari and Amur Rivers to Khabarovsk. In some degree, no doubt, the rapid growth of this city has been due jointly to its command of inland traffic and its great accessibility by river. Five days by river brings the steamers to Khabarovsk, from where it is a short distance by rail to Vladivostock. The Sungari River is wide, and to its confluence with the Amur River easily navigable, permitting a cheap and convenient method of transportation from Vladivostock by rail and steamer, or direct from ocean steamers through the Sea of Okhotsk, at Nicolaiesk on the very mouth of the Amur. Russian goods carried this way enter Manchuria free of duty, and if they should be discharged at Dalny the existence of preferential railroad rates similarly facilitates their introduction to the interior.

MILLING AND DISTILLING.

Harbin in its commercial aspect deserves minute examination at the hands of British representatives since the creation and development of new industries receive daily encouragement. At the moment, flourmaking is the premier manufacture; but three breweries are in process of construction, and there are opportunities in many directions where orders for machinery could be secured or new works opened. At the moment there are eight mills with modern European and American machinery, and two in course of erection. The output of these mills, when each is in working order, will give a general total of nearly one million pounds a day. As the wheat area is practically unlimited and corn is delivered at the mills at 1s 3d the bushel, the effect of this industry alone will cause a very appreciable decline in the importation of American flour. Brickmaking is another prosperous industry, in which some two hundred plants are engaged. Bricks are turned out at 13s the thousand, the pay of the native worker being 9d daily. Another profitable business is the making of the Russian spirit, vodka, the capacity of the trade supporting eight large distilleries. Owing to the absence of the heavy tax prevailing in European Russia the cost of the spirit in Manchuria is less than a quarter of the price in European Russia. In this connection, also, a glass bottle factory is being built, bottles hitherto having been manufactured in Japan. Again in the canning industry there are infinite possibilities. With its splendid grazing lands and cheap corn, live stock is abundant and low-priced, the fine meat produced maintaining several canning companies here in the curing and packing of hams, bacon and smoked meat. Unfortunately, the existence of local regulations must act as a deterrent to foreign capital. None but Russians and Chinese are permitted to own land, to construct buildings, or to embark upon any permanent enterprise. Land, for many miles and upon all sides of Harbin, has been acquired by Government so as to make it impossible for any foreign influence to secure foothold close to the city. Leases of 80 years in extent are granted to anyone within the above exceptions. Moreover, as elsewhere in European Russia, the presence of foreigners is tolerated, but they are not recognised as possessing any rights whatsoever, and they are refused protection. The chief railway engineer is the administrator of the city, and up to the present he has retained complete control over everything. This is not so surprising when it is remembered that prior to the arrival of the railway engineers the town had no existence. To-day, moreover, it is scarcely five years old. Four years ago it began to take definite shape; to-day it possesses a population, inclusive of the military element, which numbers 125,000 people. The figures, reflecting the growth of the town, are not without interest. In 1901 it had a population of 12,000. In the following year this had increased to 20,000, while within the next few months these figures again had doubled. In 1903, when a census of the population was taken, the figures reached 60,000 people, exclusive of soldiers. Of these more than 98 per cent. were Russians, but in addition to this return there was a colony of Chinese numbering 40,000 people. Including these, the employees of the railway company, with their families, numbering a further 11,000, the census return of 60,000, and the permanent and locally attached troops, the final total is given at 125,000. At the outbreak of war there were nearly 400 Japanese in the town, and 300 Europeans, including Austrians, Greeks, Turks, and Germans. There were no Americans, and only a few Britons. Since the war began the Japanese colony has dispersed.

RUSSIA'S STRONGHOLD.

Surely if there were any doubt of the reality of the Russian occupation of Manchuria, or any belief in the repeated promises of evacuation, the existence of such a settlement in the heart of the Manchurian plain must dispel them. Russia has planted Harbin in a position where she herself proposes to stay. Nothing can dispel her, and, while the existence of a state of war with Japan may arrest the more material expansion of her interests in these new dominions, the respite is only temporary, the delay probably being marked in the end with an increased energy, a greater activity, and a more rooted objection to move anywhere except to the appropriation of even greater and as coveted areas. As it stands to-day, Harbin is hardly cosmopolitan; still less is it Chinese. It is Russian, with that progressive touch which distinguishes Greater Russia. Christened variously the Moscow of Asia and the Chicago of Manchuria, it remains in actuality the hub of Greater Russia in the Far East, its very existence almost constituting a pledge from the mother country to her youngest colony. Moreover, there is little doubt that the assurance so given will be continued, since the Imperial Government is supporting the development of Manchuria with lavish disbursements. Apart from the expenditure upon the railway, the creation of Dalny, the development of Vladivostock, and the improvement of Port Arthur have entailed an outlay of nearly 50 million sterling, to which must be added the moneys set aside for the completion of Harbin. Here, already, three million sterling has been distributed upon the administrative buildings, the railway stations, the riverside wharfs, schools, hospitals, and a variety of useful public buildings. There are scientific and technical laboratories, an imposing cathedral, and a meteorological observatory, each ranking as a first charge upon the Government funds. In addition, coming beneath the protecting influence of Government, there are the thousands of private houses, commodious bungalows, built at its instigation, but owned privately, where the officials of every degree have taken up their quarters. Each road, with its line of spacious residences, the barracks, and the wealth of public buildings, confirms the occupation. The history of its development may be exaggerated, but in the splendid spectacle which this city presents there can be no question of any Russian retirement from the provinces of Manchuria.

FLOURISHING COMMERCE.

If a casual inspection of the official city—New Harbin—does not carry conviction, the merest and most cursory visit to the commercial quarter—Preston—provides the necessary evidence. Here, private enterprises flourish unaided. Siberian financiers compete with Chinese millionaires, and capital is expended freely in every direction. There are more than 40 important wholesale and retail business houses whose daily turnover assumes very respectable dimensions. Indeed, the value of the business accomplished is best described by the daily transactions of the bank, the Russo-Chinese Bank, with whom, apart from its Government business, the average of the day's transactions exceeds £50,000. Port Arthur, Dalny, and Niuchwang are each eclipsed by these returns, while, just prior to the war, there were indications of a steady increase upon these figures. Apropos of the Russo-Chinese Bank, the policy of this bank, the only institution of the kind in Manchuria, has been responsible for no small share in the development of business. Liberal loans are granted to Russians who are engaged in a genuine business, upon the security of the enterprise itself. Moreover, the bank has introduced a system of letters of credit for the convenience of Chinese who wish to engage in the import of Russian goods to Manchuria or the export of Manchurian produce to Russia and elsewhere. These facilities have naturally appealed to the Chinese merchant, increasing the reputation of the bank in the native mind. In the commercial quarter, too, there are Turkish baths, hotels where the price of a room per day is 14s, a theatre, pleasant gardens, and restaurants. The life and bustle of the streets is unending. Market carts, pulled through the deep mud of the roads by five and eight animals, public cabs driving three horses abreast, the constant passage of troops, and the unceasing stream of people, are each features in a scene representing at once the business of a big city.

A "BOOM" CITY.

In other directions, however, there are causes of complaint. The roads are awful, and the sidewalks torture. Masses of filth and deep pools of liquid mud cover alike carriageway and sidewalks. No attempt is made to improve in this direction, drains and roads having been forgotten in the haste of composition. Even without these defects, however, Harbin presents a singularly uninviting exterior. Unattractive and uncomfortable, its feverish enterprise suggests a city caught in a "boom" of real estate. Land is high priced, living is expensive. As is usual in a town where East and West mingle in one stream, the sordid and unclean are most prominent. A splendour of public buildings conceals the absence of any public morals. The prison element is so conspicuous that the early history of half the town is the common gossip of the smoking-room. Everywhere the convict life is in evidence. In the shops and in the hotels, as in the drawing-room, men and women of curious antecedents jostle each other. In the public restaurants they are waited upon by attendants who similarly like themselves, may be time-expired convicts or on ticket of leave from their respective retreats. There is little for these to do but drink and gamble. Liquor, women, and cards satisfy the man about town in Harbin as elsewhere, and the atmosphere resulting is none the less vicious and contemptible because it happens to be primitive and aboriginal. Perhaps it is a pity—perhaps it is to be expected—but Harbin, the fruits of such splendid industry, at least deserves to be clean and wholesome; in point of fact, an illustration, east of the Urals, of respectability, enduring and encouraging.

THE RUSSIAN RAIDS.

THE SEIZURE OF THE MALACCA.

RUSSIA'S DELIBERATE MISSTATEMENTS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Owing to the Russian official justification of the seizure of the P. and O. Company's steamer Malacca, alleging that it was due to the refusal by the vessel to show her papers, the P. and O. Company states that the ship's papers and manifests were given up, and the officers sent aboard the Russian Volunteer cruiser Petersburg for examination. The Russians, it is added, offered the officers of the Malacca inducements to make statements which would justify the seizure.

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION.

A semi-official suggestion has been made at St. Petersburg that an International Commission should be appointed at Port Said to examine ships of neutral nations going to the Far East.

A SENSATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

DANGERS OF ELECTIONEERING.

IN THE BACK COUNTRY.

CANDIDATE LOST FOR TEN DAYS.

IMPRISONED ON AN ISLAND.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

The chance of Mr. J. Lewis, the selected reform candidate for Deniliquin, was promising till ten days ago, when he suddenly disappeared, leaving his programme unfulfilled. Nothing was heard about him till noon to-day, when in response to various messages, the police received tidings that Mr. Lewis had been lost on a flooded island near Barham in an impoverished condition, having existed the whole time on oats, carried for horse feed. In the absence of full particulars, the brief tidings received convey the impression that after leaving Barham station at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, for Barham township, 14 miles distant, Mr. Lewis, accompanied by a youth named Martin, evidently mistook the track across Barber Creek, and became a prisoner on a small island. The following day Martin left, intending to procure assistance from a neighbouring station, and has never been heard of since. No inquiries appear to have been instituted till yesterday, when his movements in leaving Barham were analysed. Search parties were immediately formed, resulting in the discovery of Mr. Lewis as stated above. He was quickly conveyed to Barham township, where kindly attention brought relief to his sufferings, but though the search is being continued, no tidings have yet been received of the missing lad, who is believed to have been drowned. Great excitement has prevailed throughout the whole electorate at the disappearance of Mr. Lewis.

KERANG (VIC.), Friday.

To-day Mr. J. Lewis, who had been missing for 10 days, was rescued from an island near Barham, surrounded by Murray floods. Mr. Lewis, on July 27, passed Barham station on his way to the township, where he was due to address the electors, he being in a buggy to which were attached a pair of horses, the driver being a boy, a son of Mr. Isaac Martin, of Moama. Mr. Lewis inquired the way at Barham station and was directed, being cautioned not to follow the telephone line on account of the danger of floods, but he appears to have done so. On reaching the junction of Barber and two other creeks an attempt was made by Mr. Lewis to pass through the water. The buggy got hopelessly out of its depth. Mr. Lewis and the boy managed to release the horses, and themselves reached a piece of high land, where Mr. Lewis remained, having with him a small bag of oats for feed for the horses, on which he subsisted until rescued.

Next morning the boy Martin (an excellent swimmer), with his clothes on his back, swam for the shore, but has not been heard of since. The absence of Mr. Lewis from his appointment with the Barham electors led to inquiries being made, and yesterday a search party was organised. After following the route likely to be taken by Mr. Lewis the party heard a faint response to cooees, and found Mr. Lewis on the island as described. He was removed to Donovan's Hotel at Barham and attended by Dr. Simons, of Kerang, who found him not so much exhausted as seemed probable. After his trying experience, Mr. Lewis expressed a wish to address the electors to-night, and was with some difficulty dissuaded by the doctor. He had matches, and kept a good fire all the time he was on the island, so did not suffer from exposure. No rain fell, and he calculated it would take 14 days for the water to rise high enough to drive him off the island. He apportioned the oats to last him that time.

Three search parties have been formed to find the boy.

QUEENSLAND PASTORALISTS.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF LAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the United Pastoralists' Association of Queensland was opened at Brisbane to-day, under the presidency of Mr. John Cameron. Delegates were present from the various associations throughout Queensland. The president delivered a lengthy address, in the course of which he advocated the sale of land, as he believed that only under a system of private ownership of land would we have a successful development of the agricultural and pastoral resources of the State. Referring to statements made in the Federal Parliament regarding the operations of the certificate of discharge form and the keeping of the shearers' register by some district associations, he (Mr. Cameron) emphatically denied that these lists were used as black lists to discriminate between union and non-unionist shearers, with a view of boycotting the former. He also denied that the funds of these associations had been used for the purpose of prosecuting unionists, except that rewards had been offered for information leading to the conviction of persons setting fire to woolsheds, stock-stealing, &c. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mr. Cameron as president and Mr. W. W. Hood as vice-president. The conference adjourned till Monday.

ELECTION DAY.

HEAVY POLL ANTICIPATED.

PROSPECTS OF PARTIES.

CITIZENSHIP'S SACRED DUTY.

This is election day—perhaps the most momentous of the long succession that has given New South Wales its milestones of political history. The gap between yesterday and to-morrow may be a prodigious one; or it may be little beyond detection. It may separate by an unbridgable gulf the yesterday of State recklessness and extravagance from the to-morrow of cautious, sound, economical, and responsible government. It must do that if the electors of the whole State recognise the sacred call that is now made upon their citizenship; if they fail in a worthy response, the change as between the past and the future will fall short of accomplishment, and the repining afterwards will be just so much empty sentiment. To-day is so momentous, because it is a fair trial of strength between two extremes in politic parties—the party of attested Liberalism and the party of experimental socialism. The Ministerialist party as the State has known it for the past five years is fore-doomed; whatever else may be the result of the elections that party cannot be returned to power. Its heterogeneous units will merge the bulk with the caucus Labour party, and the small minority with the party of Reform. There never has been such a contest in New South Wales, and it is being watched with peculiar interest right through Australia, and by oversea countries, who are in commercial relationship with us.

Because of the mighty interests involved, every man and woman elector is earnestly implored to take his and her burden upon their shoulders to-day and vote. Politics are not merely for the few. If there were those who once thought it was, the recent trend of legislation has taught them their error. The Liberal organisation has been teaching the people that in theory more money should be earned to-day; in practice less is earned and more has to be spent to support life and supply its average comforts. That, it is claimed, is the fault of bad legislation, and it is all a question of politics. Those who are out of patience with the quality of the bulk of our politicians, and who look scornfully at our political institutions, wield an invincible power to-day, for to-day they can fashion the Parliament to their own liking.

Those who are in the best position to estimate the probabilities anticipate that the polling to-day will show an exceptionally large proportion to the voting strength of the State. Intense interest prevails throughout the State, and in some electorates partisan feeling is near to breaking point. Most politicians set this down to the huge awakening of political concern that has followed the organisation of the Reform parties, and the general demand for good instead of bad government. The Reformers consequently calculated on getting the big bulk of the new vote. The caucus party, however, have been working with the power and accuracy and endurance of the mighty engine that they are, and they claim to have the giant share of the newly roused voting force. The Government claims none of it, and has put forth no hand to seize it. Therefore the issue is between caucus Labour and Liberal Reform, and the people are the inexorable arbitrators. The Liberal and Reform leaders believe their party will return from the polls from 50 to 60 strong, that the caucus party will be from 18 to 24, the Ministerialists supplying the balance. The Labour leaders, on the other hand, claim they will come, from the verdict of the people, with 25 to 35 caucus-pledge bound adherents, that the Ministerialists will make the party up to 45, and that Reform will have just half the House. That seems to be the very worst that can happen to the Reform party, but even then the trend of the few surviving Ministerialists would most likely turn their face from Labour, and court the one party which is strongest in the eyes of the country. To-day will set all at rest.

The polling will take place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., and the one common appeal which all parties make is that the deliberate vote-splitter shall have no support and no encouragement. The present development in the State's history is a solemn occasion, too solemn, and fraught with too much consequence to the whole people, for any man to step between the chosen representatives merely to secure his own personal ends.

THE EVE OF THE BATTLE.

ROUND THE ELECTORATES.

FINAL APPEALS OF CANDIDATES.

The leaders of the various parties who have been for several weeks past prosecuting the campaign with great vigour, and especially in the case of the Reformers giving assistance wherever it was most needed, were last night in their own electorates to make a final appeal to their constituents. Mr. Carruthers, the Liberal and Reform leader, addressed large gatherings in St. George, at both Bexley and Carlton, and had a splendid reception. As the night was fine and pleasant, open-air meetings were most favoured. The Minister for Lands, Mr. O'Sullivan, enlisted the assistance of an old colleague, Sir William Lyne, who begged the electors of Belmore not to remove their support from "the keystone of the democratic arch." Mr. O'Sullivan's supporters also organised a torchlight procession and marched to Belmore Park, where further appeals were made to the voters. Mr. Fitzgerald held a meeting in close proximity, and drew a large proportion of the crowd away from the rival Ministerial candidate. Mr. Bruntnell also addressed two or three large gatherings, and aroused much enthusiasm amongst his supporters. Mr. J. A. Hogue held successful meetings in various parts of the Glebe, Mr. Levy was busy in Darlinghurst, Mr. Broughton in King division, and Alderman Waine in Surry Hills was making the best of the few hours left before the polling begins.

In the Phillip electorate Mr. Boyce spoke to a large crowd, as also did several of the other candidates. Mr. M'Gowen, the Labour leader, addressed mass meetings in Redfern, and Mr. Howe also vigorously prosecuted his candidature by the same means.

Mr. David Storey had two meetings in Randwick, and Mr. Wade addressed a meeting in the Town Hall, Chatswood.

The meetings were on the whole of an orderly nature, and the speakers were accorded good hearings.

LIBERAL AND REFORM SOIREE.

The Liberal and Reform Association will hold a soiree at the A.B.C. rooms this evening. The results of the campaign will be read as available, and at a later hour Mr. Carruthers and other leaders will briefly address those present. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary up till 1 p.m. to-day.

ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THE RAILWAY VOTE.

UNSCRUPULOUS AGITATORS.

A POISONOUS RUMOUR.

"I learn to-day," said Mr. Carruthers, "from many sources that the last effort of the people who have striven to poison the minds of the railway and tramway men is in the direction of circulating a report that if the Liberal party is returned to power it intends to stop the annual holidays of the men. My reply is that I like my holidays myself, and take them. I give them to my own clerks and employees, and I am not likely to act otherwise in the future than I have done in the past. When I was Minister of Education I increased the teachers' holidays, so that there is a proof of my views in practice. Now that the polling day has arrived, only a few hours remain for fresh misrepresentations to be made. I will ask the State employees generally to be on their guard to-morrow against those who undoubtedly will circulate any lies to gain their ends. With some people the end is held to justify the means. The worst enemies the railway men have are those unscrupulous agitators who have been so actively misleading them during the past few weeks. When to-morrow they seek to tempt a loyal friend in the service, recollect the old exordium, 'Get thou behind me, Satan.'"

DARLINGHURST.

A great gathering of the electors of Darlinghurst, including a large number of ladies, assembled at the corner of Darlinghurst-road and Liverpool-street last evening in the interests of Mr. Dan. Levy, the selected Liberal and Reform candidate. Mr. J. W. Withers presided. Addresses were delivered by the candidate, and Messrs. Calderson, R. C. Hagon, J. Wangenheim, Vale, Burns, J. A. Dobbie, J. Wheeler, and J. A. Carroll. Just before the close of the proceedings Mr. J. A. Hogue (Glebe) arrived, and received an ovation. He

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delivered a telling address in advocacy of reform, and in eulogy of Mr. Levy, whom he described as one of the brightest and ablest of young Australians, one who would be an honour to any constituency in Australia, and whose services to the Liberal party were recognised by the leader and every member, by the endorsement of his candidature. There was no more consistent upholder of Liberalism in the whole Parliament than Mr. Levy, who had night after night fought for popular rights, and had had the honour of being gagged by the Labour and Ministerial parties more than any other member of the House in his defence of popular rights. The best defence of the stand Mr. Levy had taken was the testimony of the Supreme Court Judges, who had pointed out the very flaws in the bills that Mr. Levy had sought to remedy. He appealed to the electors to record their votes for the Liberal candidate on the following day, and warned the electors that the failure to record even one vote in this great crisis might result in handing over a great Liberal stronghold to the tyranny of the Labour caucus, with the insidious principle of State socialism behind it. The vote of confidence in Mr. Levy was carried with absolute unanimity, and amid great cheering.

PYRMONT.

Alderman John Harris, the selected Liberal and Reform candidate for the Pyrmont electorate, addressed no fewer than seven meetings in different parts of the electorate last night, in each case receiving a unanimous vote of confidence. At all the meetings the attendance, including many ladies, was large. Putting Alderman Beer (Ministerialist) and Mr. Moroney (Socialist) aside as inappreciable factors in the contest, Alderman Harris should have no difficulty in defeating Mr. M'Neill. Alderman Harris, in his numerous addresses, has succeeded in convincing his hearers of the soundness of the Liberal and Reform platform.

SURRY HILLS.

Mr. James Lawrence, the local Independent candidate, addressed his final meeting at Breen's Hotel, Fitzroy and Marshall streets, last night. Mr. Michael Woolf presided. The candidate, after enumerating the various planks of his platform, advanced reasons why he was entitled to the votes of the electors. A vote of confidence was passed on the motion of Mr. Skidmore, seconded by Mr. I. Budge.

CAMPERDOWN.

Mr. W. C. Clegg, the selected Liberal candidate, has addressed large meetings during the week, and concluded his campaign by addressing over two thousand of the electors near the Newtown courthouse last evening. The candidate, after dealing with the planks of the Liberal party, said he was contesting the election as a straight-out Liberal, and appealed to the Liberal supporters to be united and to vote solidly for reform. A vote of confidence was carried with cheers for Mr. Clegg, Mr. Carruthers, and reform.

The Camperdown branch of the Liberal and Reform Association, through its secretary, Mr C. A. Byrne, has also conducted large meetings on behalf of Mr. Clegg's candidature during the week, and Mr. Byrne has appealed to the electors to remember on polling day that Mr. Clegg has the selection of the party, and that every vote cast for him is a vote cast to alter the present state of the country.

LEICHHARDT.

Mr. J. S. Hawthorne addressed a large public meeting in the local Town Hall on Thursday. The Mayor of Leichhardt, who is a supporter of the candidate, presided. Mr. Hawthorne spoke for nearly two hours, and was accorded a good reception. He dealt with all the leading questions affecting the public mind at the present time, and referred particularly to local option, the Arbitration Act, local government, the white Australia question, and the manufacture of locomotives in the State. On concluding a vote of confidence, proposed by Alderman Neill, ex-Mayor of Leichhardt, and seconded by Alderman Ball, was carried.

PARRAMATTA.

There is no reason to alter the opinion previously formed in regard to the Liberal candidate retaining his seat. The candidates have all carried on a vigorous campaign, though the Ministerial candidate (if Mr. Summerhayes can be called such) does not seem to have organised as well as the Independent and Liberal and Reform candidates. Good judges think that Mr. Moxham will win by about 1000 votes, though others are of opinion that the contest will be much closer than these figures represent. Mr. Moxham's committee is not taking any chances, and even a house to house canvass has been made.

GRANVILLE.

The fight here will be between Labour and Reform, the Ministerial candidate hardly figuring in it. Strange to say, while in Parramatta the Ministerial candidate says: "If you don't vote for me, vote for the Independent candidate," the Granville Ministerial candidate changes the key to: "If you don't vote for me, vote for Mr. Nobbs, the Liberal and Reform candidate, but on no account vote for for the Labour candidate." Undoubtedly, the Granville people feel that a great blow has been struck at the district by the action of the Labour party in regard to the locomotives contract, and many of the old protectionist party will this election vote for the old freetrader, Mr. John Nobbs, who expects to win this election just as easily as he has won previous contests. The Liberal and Reform party speaks confidently of having a majority of 1000.

SHERBROOKE.

The Liberals feel confident of retaining this seat, though the Ministerial candidate is helped by a vote-splitter in the person of an alleged Liberal and Reform candidate. Mr. O'Conor has had good meetings right through the electorate, and has been specially well received in St. Marys and Riverstone, districts where it was thought the Government candidate would command large majorities. Some of Mr. O'Conor's supporters think his majority will be about 1300.

THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

It is many years since such keen interest was shown in a general election as is now apparent throughout the district, especially in the city and Wickham, where political feeling is running very high. Even children have caught the infection, for the rival parties sported their colours to-day. It is anticipated that nearly every man and woman having a vote in the city and Wickham will record it to-morrow. Every night this week the electoral offices have been crowded with electors seeking their rights or substitute ones for those lost. To-night the women were in great evidence obtaining substitute rights, and the officers were kept busy until a late hour. All the candidates spoke tonight. Mr. Fegan held five meetings, and Mr. Owen Gilbert had a great demonstration at Hamilton, while in the city Mr. Dick addressed a gathering of about 3000 opposite the post-office, the vote of confidence being absolutely unanimous, followed by ringing cheers for reform.

ELECTORS DISFRANCHISED.

TOWAMBA, Friday.

There is much indignation here at the wholesale disfranchisement of electors. Three-fourths of the adult population are not enrolled, while many who are on the roll have no rights; many have rights who are not on the roll.

Mr. Carruthers desires to say that his reference at Rockdale to the Attorney-General's statement about the "cronk" stable, was a mere humourous sally in response to that of Mr. Gannon at the Ministerial Town Hall meeting, and was perfectly understood by his audience to refer to the physical strain on speakers after the long and arduous labours of the campaign. All the prominent speakers are suffering more or less from throat troubles through speaking nightly, and Mr. Carruthers told his audience that even his Ministerial friends were in a worse plight than himself, and that, whilst he had hardly turned a hair, and was as fit as a fiddle, many of the Ministers had, as the Attorney-General put it, "gone cronk."

The Employers' Federation announce that the rooms will be open this evening, from 7 till 11 o'clock. The latest returns will be posted at intervals for the convenience of members and friends.

LANE COVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Presumably in company with other women electors of Lane Cove, I have to-day received a circular from the New South Wales Temperance Alliance inviting me ("after mature consideration on their part") to vote for the Labour candidate as their selected champion of temperance. Surely still maturer consideration should have shown that conscientious body that their nominee, essaying to be a member of the Labour caucus, and, therefore, to be bound by its solemn pledges, has no individuality whatsoever, and cannot bind himself in any direction other than that dictated by his party, whose platform views on the question are not at all pronounced, as far as I can read.

I am, etc., FEMINA.

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WOLLONDILLY	INNES NOAD

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MR. W. D. CRUICKSHANK.

SEIZED WITH PARALYSIS ON THE BENCH.

The sitting of the Arbitration Court yesterday morning was brought to an abrupt termination at 11.40. The case engaging the attention of the Court was the cigar-makers' dispute, and the taking of evidence had just concluded when Mr. W. D. Cruickshank, the employers' representative on the Bench, was seen to suddenly fall over to one side as though he had swooned. His colleagues, Mr. Justice Cohen and Mr. Samuel Smith, with several other gentlemen went to his assistance, and he was lowered to the floor and made as comfortable as circumstances would permit. Dr. B. J. Jenkins, who had been immediately summoned, was soon in attendance, and found that Mr. Cruickshank was suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis which affected the whole of the right side and rendered him speechless, though not unconscious. The unfortunate gentleman was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance Brigade to Nurse M'Gahey's private hospital, Darlinghurst-road.

Subsequently his Honor returned to court and said: I regret exceedingly the circumstance which has rendered necessary the adjournment of the Court. It is, of course, impossible at present to say when business will be resumed.

Mr. Kelynack: I wish to say, your Honor, that I deeply regret Mr. Cruickshank's sudden illness, and hope he will soon be better.

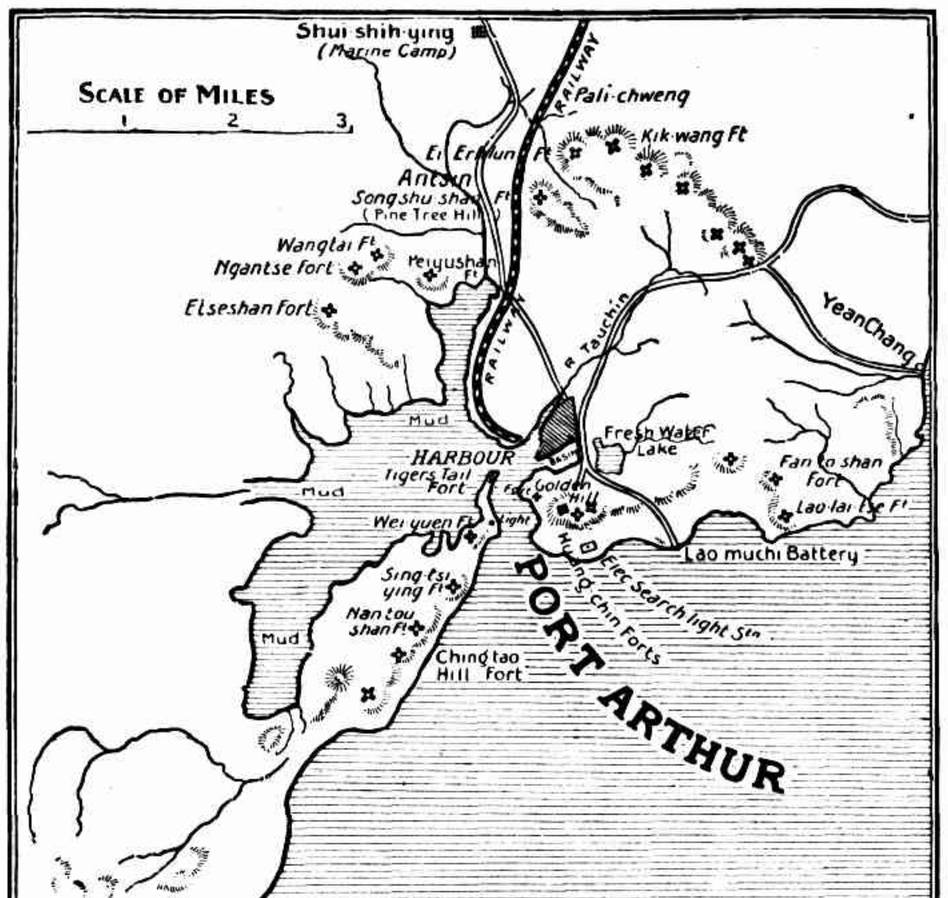
Mr. Trevor Jones and the principals interested in the dispute before the Court also expressed their regret.

His Honor: I feel certain that regret will be universally shared. I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Cruickshank before he became a member of this Court, and the more I have seen of him the more I have admired his unflagging energy, his sound judgment, and his pure desire to do justice to all parties. I sincerely trust he may soon recover and resume his seat in the Arbitration Court.

On inquiry from Dr. Wilson at an early hour this morning it was ascertained that Mr. Cruickshank had remained conscious, and in other respects his condition was very much improved.

PURITY IN THE CUP.—A.B.C. Tea is Pure Tea.—Advt.

THE DOOMED FORTRESS.



The above map gives an idea of the general plan of the Russian defences of Port Arthur. The English name for Etseshan, on the northern side of the harbour, is Chair Hill. When we hear that the forts there are captured we may know that further defence of Port Arthur is useless. Ngantse Fort is on Table Hill, and Wang-tai on Hope Terrace. Passing eastwards there are other forts. It will be noted that the enciente is completed by the Lao-lai-tse (Old Oyster Mouth). On the peninsula, at the end of which is Lan-hu-wei (Tiger's Tail), there are several forts, including Bread Hill (Nan-tou-shan), which is particularly important, inasmuch as it can fire across the harbour and protect the land defences. It is estimated that the Russian guns at Port Arthur number 400, and estimates of the garrison vary from 20,000 to 50,000. Our cables this morning states that, obeying the Mikado's orders to spare lives in the final assault, the Japanese are concentrating the fire of 360 guns.

LIBERAL AND REFORM PARTY.

SELECTED CANDIDATES.

ALBURY	H. F. OGILVIE
ALLOWRIE	M. F. MORTON
ANNANDALE	W. MAHONY
ARMIDALE	S. J. KEARNEY
ASHBURNHAM	E. GEORGE
ASHFIELD	F. E. WINCHCOMBE
BALMAIN	W. ANDERSON
BATHURST	Sir JAS. GRAHAM
BEGA	W. H. WOOD
BELMORE	A. BRUNTNELL
BELUBULA	T. ROSE
BINGARA	S. W. MOORE
BLAYNEY	C. L. GARLAND
BOTANY	R. ANDERSON
BURRANGONG	A. GRIMM
BURWOOD	T. HENLEY
CAMDEN	F. W. A. DOWNES
CAMPERDOWN	W. C. CLEGG
CANTERBURY	T. F. H. MACKENZIE
COBAR	R. H. M'NIECE
CASTLEREAGH	W. C. A'BECKETT
CLYDE	W. MILLARD
COROWA	R. T. BALL
DENILIQUIN	J. LEWIS
DARLING HARBOUR	E. JONES
DARLINGHURST	D. LEVY
DURHAM	H. H. BROWN
GLOUCESTER	J. H. YOUNG
GLEBE	J. A. HOGUE
GOULBURN	J. ASHTON
GORDON	C. G. WADE
GRANVILLE	J. NOBBS
GOUGH	F. J. THOMAS
GWYDIR	P. E. STIRTON
HASTINGS and MACLEAY	R. DAVIDSON
HARTLEY	J. HURLEY
HAWKESBURY	T. H. KELLY
KING	E. C. V. BROUGHTON
LACHLAN	W. J. FERGUSON
LANE COVE	D. FELL
LEICHHARDT	R. BOOTH
LIVERPOOL PLAINS	G. NOWLAND
MACQUARIE	S. PHILLIPS
MAITLAND	J. N. BRUNKER
MARRICKVILLE	R. W. M'COY
MIDDLE HARBOUR	R. ARTHUR
MONARO	J. A. PERKINS
MUDGEE	J. HAYNES
MURRAY	R. GIBSON
MURRUMBIDGEE	A. SMITH
NEWTOWN	H. T. MORGAN
NEWCASTLE	W. T. DICK
NORTHUMBERLAND	J. C. L. FITZPATRICK
ORANGE	S. WHITMEE
PADDINGTON	C. W. OAKES
PARRAMATTA	T. R. MOXHAM
PETERSHAM	J. J. COHEN
PHILLIP	F. S. BOYCE
PYRMONT	J. HARRIS
QUEANBEYAN	A. MILLARD
RALEIGH	J. S. DAVIS
RANDWICK	D. STOREY
REDFERN	G. W. HOWE
RICHMOND	T. TEMPERLEY
ROUS	J. W. COLEMAN
ROZELLE	S. J. LAW
SINGLETON	J. FALLICK
ST. GEORGE	J. H. CARRUTHERS
ST. LEONARDS	T. E. CRESWELL
SHERBROOKE	B. B. O'CONOR
SURRY HILLS	J. C. WAINE
TAMWORTH	J. GARLAND
TENTERFIELD	C. A. LEE
UPPER HUNTER	W. M. FLEMING
WARATAH	C. E. S. TURNER
WAVERLEY	T. JESSEP
WICKHAM	O. GILBERT
WOLLONGONG	E. ALLEN
WOOLLAHRA	W. F. LATIMER
WOLLONDILLY	W. M'COURT
WYNYARD	R. JOYCE
YASS	W. AFFLECK

Mr. S. W. Moore, Bingara, was returned unopposed.

The Liberal and Reform Association have decided to recommend the candidature of the following gentlemen to the electors:—Mr. W. M'Court (Wollondilly), Mr. Robert Gibson (Murray), Mr. J. F. Barnes (Cootamundra), and Mr. William John Williams (Sturt).

THE CAUSE OF LABOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust that to-morrow every working man and every working woman who is an advocate thereof will not fail to cast his or her vote for the sacred cause of Labour and Socialism.

Whatever its opponents may say to the contrary, the cause of Labour (which can be proven by its platform) is the cause of humanitarianism and of true progress, and it is the only cause which will benefit the toilers with hand and with head.

I sincerely hope that the workers will show by their voting power to-morrow (Saturday) that they are as devoted to Labour and Socialism as the Mohammedan is to his faith.

I am, etc.,
August 5. F. E. S. H.

Italy's judges have many trials. Over 100 of them have memorialised the Cabinet for an increase of salary, hinting darkly at the possibilities of a strike.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A PROTRACTED PASSAGE.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The French barque Marie, which arrived to-day, took 122 days to come from Tacoma. She arrived off the coast of New South Wales 50 days ago, and has since been buffeted about in rough weather. No damage, however, was sustained.

STORMY EXPERIENCE OF A BARQUE.

The barque Ballumbie, which arrived to-day from Liverpool, was subjected to such a severe knocking about for 17 days during the early part of her voyage that her master deemed it wise to run back from Cape Finisterre to Falmouth. There it was found necessary to discharge some of her cargo, which was condemned, and repairs were effected to the ship before she resumed her voyage.

NEW ZEALAND.

TRAIN STUCK IN A SNOWDRIFT.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The train from Methven to Rakaia, Canterbury, got stuck in a snowdrift 5ft deep yesterday morning, and was detained for several hours.

In the Poverty Bay district the coach from Wairoa to Gisborne had to be dug out from snowdrifts in several places.

The weather is improving throughout the colony.

Captain Quintal, of Norfolk Island, in the course of an interview here, stated that the whaling season promised to be one of the best. If a ballot were taken it would be in favour of union with New Zealand.

THE STRANDED NORWEGIANS.

TYRANNY OF TRADES-UNIONISM.

RETURN OF THE STEAMER INGER.

AN ACT OF MERCY.

The unfortunate Norwegian sailors of the steamship Inger, who for some months past have been stranded in a condition of absolute penury in this city, have learned after a bitter experience that employers are not always as black as they are painted, and that there are more charitably disposed persons in the world than the officials of trades unions. The story of the Inger men has already been told, and the cruel treatment received by them at the hands of the Seamen's Union has been much commented upon in shipping circles.

When the Inger was chartered for the phosphate trade between Ocean Island and Australia, she came out here with a crew of Norwegians, who were evidently satisfied with the terms and conditions of their contract. On arrival at Sydney on May 2nd last, however, 13 of the men were induced by the representatives of the Seamen's Union to demand the rate of wages existing on the Australian coast, and this demand having been refused the men at the instance of the labour leaders deserted from the vessel. The master of the Inger, however, with but little difficulty filled the places of the strikers, and the vessel left again for the islands.

The stranded sailors had placed implicit faith in the promises held out to them by the trades-union officials, but they were soon disappointed. When they left the Inger they were each handed the sum of 5s, and were given to understand that they would be accommodated at the expense of the union until they found employment at the higher rates of wages ruling in Australia. They were taken to the Sailors' Home, and accommodated there at the instance of the Seamen's Union.

As soon as the officials of the Seamen's Union discovered that all their plans for detaining the Inger were abortive they set to work with a view to relieving themselves of the responsibility of maintaining the deserters. The unfortunate men were unable to obtain employment on other vessels, for the reason that they were unable to produce discharges from their last ship. Steps were then taken to move the Federal authorities to proceed against the Norwegians as undesirable immigrants under the provisions of the Immigration Restriction Act. To the credit of the Labour Federal Government, however, be it said, when the facts of the case became known the suggestion to still further punish and humiliate the deceived men was not acted upon.

The next step taken by the Seamen's Union was to repudiate responsibility for the men's keep. The Norwegians had been accommodated at the Sailors' Home for a considerable time, and as this institution is not a benevolent asylum, the superintendent was at last compelled to turn the men adrift. For some time they lived in the open, and were fed by charitable people.

When the Seamen's Union found that by its tyranny it had gained much unpopularity, even in labour circles, a futile attempt was made to deny all responsibility for the desertion of the crew of the Inger. Indeed, one of the officials of the union went so far as to declare that the Norwegians had been strongly advised to remain on the steamer even at the lower rate of wages, and that the men in opposition to the wishes of the union insisted upon coming out on strike.

Yesterday the steamship Inger returned to Sydney from another trip to Ocean Island, and among the first to seek an interview with the master were eight of the stranded Norwegians, who asked for forgiveness and for reinstatement to their positions. Captain Johannessen had a full crew, but upon learning what the men had suffered at the hands of the trade unions decided to give them another opportunity. The unfortunates recognised that they had rendered themselves liable to prosecution for desertion, and for breaking their agreements, and thoroughly appreciated the act of mercy shown by the master of the Inger.

Captain Johannessen told the men that if any of his present crew desired to be paid off at Sydney he would fill their places by the stranded Norwegians, and that even if the whole of his present crew decided to remain he would undertake to make provision for the men who had suffered through unionism. The men were taken aboard during the afternoon by a steam launch, and the Inger sailed last night for Melbourne. The remaining five deserters succeeded in leaving Sydney some weeks ago through the intervention of friends.

YOU WANT GOOD TEA?—Then buy A.B.C Tea.—Advt.

QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS.

THE NOMINATIONS.

FOURTEEN MEMBERS UNOPPOSED.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The first batch of nominations for the Queensland general elections were received today from 31 electorates, returning 34 members. Fourteen were returned unopposed, all being members of the late Parliament, and they comprise:—

Mr. Morgan (Premier), Warwick.
Mr. Airey (Home Secretary), Flinders.
Mr. Kerr (leader of the Labour party), Barcoo.
Mr. Kenna (Labour), Bowen.
Mr. Jackson (L.), Kennedy.
Mr. W. Hamilton (L.), Gregory.
Mr. Plunkett (O.), Albert.
Mr. Stodart (M.), Logan.
Mr. Murphy (L.), Croydon.
Mr. Lindley (M.), Wide Bay.
Mr. A. C. Cooper (M.), Mitchell.
Mr. John Leahy (O.), Bulloo.
Mr. W. Maxwell (L.), Burke.
Mr. Cowan (L.), Fitzroy.

Sir A. Rutledge, leader of the Opposition, is being opposed for Nundah by Mr. T. Bridges, Ministerialist.

(M Signifies Ministerialist, O Oppositionist, and L Labour.)

A RHODES SCHOLAR.

HOBART, Friday.

Leonard Neil Morrison has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship from among seven candidates. He was first educated at Latrobe State school, and is now a Master of Arts, and the winner of many University distinctions. He has also a high record for sports.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 49.426.
Average for 46 years from Jan. 1 to July 31, 34.592.
Total from Jan. 1 to Aug. 5, 40.055.
Temperatures: Maximum, 63.0; minimum, 44.5; at 9 p.m., 55.1.
Humidity at 9 a.m., 94; at 3 p.m., 72.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.11; Perth, 30.01; Esperance Bay, 29.82; Eucla, 29.98; Streaky Bay, 29.99; Adelaide, 29.99; Robe, 29.97; Portland, 29.87; Melbourne, 30.07; Wilson's Promontory, 30.09; Gabo Island, 30.12; Cape St. George, 30.21; Sydney, 30.28; Newcastle, 30.29; Port Macquarie, 30.34; Clarence Heads, 30.29; Brisbane, 30.32; Rockhampton, 30.24; Mackay, 30.24.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Byron 18 points, Clarence 11, Lismore 7, Port Macquarie 3, Sydney 1.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Fine weather prevailed generally, though along the coast conditions were more or less uncertain, but rain only fell at a few places in the north; fogs were numerous, and in cases dense on the eastern slopes in the early morning, and several frosts were reported from the plains.

Victoria.—Principally fine but cloudy; overcast and showery in the south-west districts; northerly winds, strong on parts of the coast.

South Australia.—Unsettled and dull on the east coast, otherwise fine but partially cloudy.

Queensland.—Fine and clear generally; fine but cloudy on the north-east coast.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy.

Northern Territory.—Clear throughout.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery on the west coast, elsewhere clear.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, E, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E, light, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, ENE, light, fine, rough; Port Macquarie, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea rough; Seal Rocks, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, fresh, cloudy sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, NE, light, fine, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N, moderate, fine, hazy, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Eden, N light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, N, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine for the present on the coast and over northern areas, with foggy nights, but cloud gradually spreading on south-western and southern districts, followed by light rains; freshening NE winds.—H. A. Hunt.

South Australia.—Some showers near the south coast line, otherwise fine; windy and squally outside Kangaroo Island, with rough sea; N to W winds.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Cloudy, unsettled, strong northerly winds, blowing fresh gales in western straits, partial rains, slight to moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Weather gradually moderating in south coastal district, though showery for the present, elsewhere mostly fine; but there may still be few showers, principally in the southern portion of fields.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUG. 6.

Sun rises at 6.43, sets at 5.18; Moon, 1.27 a.m., 12.4 p.m.; Mercury, 7.54 a.m., 7.10 p.m.; Venus, 7.13 a.m., 5.56 p.m.; Mars, 5.43 a.m., 8.43 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.12 p.m., 10.29 a.m.; Saturn, 5.30 p.m., 7.12 a.m.

New moon, August 11; full moon, August 26.

High water at Fort Denison, 3.11 a.m., 3.45 p.m.

BELMORE ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to refute a contemptible statement made last evening concerning the Belmore election. A case is cited of a Mrs. Freeman, of Fitzroy-street, who, it is declared, was approached by a "well-known person" and offered a sum of money for her vote. It is then stated that Mr. O'Sullivan has placed the matter in the hands of the police, and that he is in possession of sufficient information to upset the election if Mr. Bruntnell should win. The object of this communication is so obvious that I have caused full inquiry to be made, with the following result:—1. Mrs. Freeman declares that Mr. Bruntnell has never visited her shop or spoken to her during the whole campaign. 2. She further declares that no person ever offered her a sum of money for her vote or right.

I am, etc., ALBERT BRUNTNELL.

OUR DEFENCES IN 1904.

THE SHADES OF GOVERNOR HUNTER AND GOVERNOR KING.

In the previous article under the heading of "Our Defences in 1800," we have seen that Governor Hunter in a despatch to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated January 3, 1800, observed: "No port whatever is more capable" (than Sydney) "with the necessary works and heavy cannon upon its commanding stations of resisting any attack from sea." We have seen also that Governor King, in a despatch to the Minister, dated March 10, 1801, confidently assured the latter that the fortifications as then erected would "completely prevent any attack from without." Governor Hunter's affirmation is as true to-day as it was 104 years ago, but can we still "lay the flattering unction to our souls" that Governor King's pronouncement holds good at the present time?

OUR FORTS SHOULD BE UP TO DATE.

An enormous amount of money in the aggregate has been expended upon our land defences, our forts and guns, and warlike stores; but artillery is a progressive science, and makes such rapid strides that unless we keep pace with the improvements made we shall be left behind in our work of defence. Our difficulty in this respect is no more than that of Great Britain, or any other great Power; it is only a question of degree. We have undertaken to run alone in regard to our land defences, and we must face the inevitable outlay. Unless we are abreast of requirements we might as well dismantle our batteries and dismount our guns. We must remember that although we look to our Australian squadron to keep the foe at bay, yet that his Majesty's ships cannot guarantee the protection of any particular port, and that they will be fully occupied in keeping the great ocean routes open to our mercantile marine. Our local naval force have at present no suitable ships for training and service, and can only be utilised for duty at the examination anchorage, and to assist in manning the land batteries. The period to which the Federal Premier so confidently looks forward, when every man shall have a rifle in his hand, has not yet arrived; it is questionable indeed whether there are sufficient rifles for our troops. But, even if that desirable consummation had been attained, of what value would it be—unsupported by proper artillery and engineer defence, coupled with vigorous naval reconnaissance and torpedo counter-attack—against a raiding expedition by two or three swift cruisers, with modern armament and torpedo flotilla, devastating our coasts and harbours, destroying electric light and position-finding communications, and bombarding our ports, or demanding an indemnity in lieu?

FIGHTING WILL BE AT LONG RANGE.

We have been informed that one of the lessons of the Russo-Japanese war, so far as naval work is concerned, is that much less attention will be paid to the secondary armament of ships of war, and the primary armament will be increased. Ships will have more big guns capable of combining weight of metal and rapidity of fire with length of range; and less smaller guns, which are only effective at closer quarters. Battleships and cruisers will be very wary of approaching an enemy nearer than 3000 yards, inasmuch as within that range his torpedoes will probably come into action. It may safely be assumed that most fighting will be at ranges of three or four miles. It is manifest, therefore, that we must have guns which can be rapidly fired, which will carry a long way, and which will hit hard.

Artillery experts consider, however, that rapidity is not indispensable at extreme ranges. A hostile vessel, it is said, should be engaged at 8000 or 9000 yards, with accurate but deliberate firing; the rapidity being increased as the enemy diminishes range until the cannonade becomes as fast as it can be poured in, compatibly with precision. Our guns must, therefore, be equal to all requirements.

Besides heavy guns for our coasts and harbours, we also require machine-guns of the best construction for the defence of our ports against attack by torpedo-boats and destroyers. And we require torpedo-boats and destroyers of our own, both for scouting and fighting.

TYPES OF MODERN GUNS.

A brief description of the species of weapons with which men-of-war nowadays are equipped, and which also are used for shore batteries, may not be uninteresting.

All service guns are built of steel; but until a few years ago they were strengthened by means of hoops of steel, built up and shrunk on around the inner tube or barrel. This system has, however, been replaced by coiling steel wire around the tube; it being considered that this material is stronger than steel in the mass. There are the further advantages that every inch of wire binding can be tested all over; that for a given weight of metal the gun is stronger than if constructed as before mentioned, and that if a defect should occur it cannot extend. The wire is wound round automatically by means of a lathe, which moves sideways up and down the tube, as the winding proceeds. Perhaps it may be necessary to explain that guns are indicated nowadays by the number of inches in the calibre, or diameter of the bore, measured from the "lands" or spaces between the grooves. In the 12-inch breech-loading gun, which takes nine months to construct, there are 113 miles of wire. 14 layers at the mouth of the gun, increasing to 92 over the cartridge chamber, which is strengthened by 8 miles of wire. The 9.2-inch breech-loading wire gun with which H.M.S. Euryalus is equipped weighs 25 tons, and is 32 feet long. It takes a projectile of 380 pounds with a charge of 63 pounds; and it has an initial velocity of 2380 feet per second. The 7.5 quick-firing gun, with which some ships are armed, has a range of about 10 miles; and it can fire five 200lb projectiles a minute, with a force capable of piercing a hole through 7 inches of Krupp steel at 3000 yards.

Guns of the present day are constructed to range seven or eight miles. It must be remembered, however, that the range of a gun is limited by the visual capability of the layer, to assist which the most ingenious reflecting and telescopic sights have been invented, and are still being experimented with. Moreover, a projectile will continue to lose velocity during its flight through the air; it will have lost from a fifth to a third of its initial velocity, according to the capacity of the gun, at about 3000 yards. This would, of course, at long range seriously affect the penetrative power of an armour-piercing projectile; but it would be of little moment in the case of what is known as common shell, which bursts upon impact with terrible effect both upon personnel and comparatively light material.

LORD DUNDONALD'S "FOOL'S PARADISE."

It has been demonstrated that so long as Great Britain retains the sovereignty of the seas there is little fear at the present time of any European Power landing an army of occupation in Australia—an army which the Federal General estimates at from 20,000 to 30,000, exclusive of horses, guns, waggons, and stores, and which would, of course, have to be supported by a large fleet. But that in the event of European complications a raiding attack would be made upon our shores there is every reason to believe. For this the long unprotected littoral of Australia affords ample inducement and opportunity. We should, however, be prepared for every contingency; for it is not by emulating the "fool's paradise" that Lord Dundonald has denounced in Canada that we can be safe. We must be prepared to take our own part whatever magnitude of danger we have to guard against. The mere fact that we are prepared would cause an enemy to be wary about assailing us; whereas the knowledge that our defences are behind, and our fighting force small, would act as a direct incentive to an enterprising foe. Sir Edward Hutton affirms that, "The most that could be expected from the military situation at present existing would be the concentration of a certain number of armed men, without adequate administrative departments or the required equipment . . . . quite incapable of coping with even an inferior number of an invader's troops."

PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL OF OUR ARTILLERY.

Both the personnel and materiel of our artillery ought to receive most serious attention. The Russo-Japanese war has been purely an infantry and artillery campaign. Starved as our Royal Australian Artillery has been, it cannot do much more than supply specialists for our forts and field guns, and we must look mainly to our artillery militia for the detachments. Gunners cannot be manufactured in a hurry; their training is lengthy and special. The strength, therefore, of the artillery establishment should be brought up to at any rate a respectable basis, and every opportunity afforded for practical training. They should certainly not have less than nine clear days' camp of instruction at Easter. It would be well also if the excellent Artillery Association which existed some years ago (but appears to have died a natural death under the chilling indifference of the Government) could be revived; so that there could be periodical matches, with prizes for rapidity and precision of fire under different conditions, and for good fire discipline.

We were informed at the last artillery Easter training that many of the obsolete guns had been condemned, but have steps been taken to replace them with effective cannon? Delays are dangerous, and, moreover, the alteration of the emplacements, and the construction probably in some instances of new ones, is a work of time. When are our field batteries to be supplied with modern Q.F. guns in place of the present obsolete equipment? Whilst the Government contents itself with the Fijian equivoque "Malua" ("by-and-bye") the storm may be brewing, and may burst upon us unprepared. "By-and-bye is easily said"—so Hamlet affirms.

Have we, then, or are we likely to have, sufficient cannon for our coast, our ports, and our field force? Granting that our mine fields have not been neglected, will there be a sufficient supply of machine guns (not rattletraps) to cover them? Will torpedo boats and destroyers be procured for scouting and fighting, and for the utilisation of our Naval Brigade? Will the personnel of our artillery be increased? And, finally, whilst we re-echo Governor Hunter's sentiment that "no port whatever is more capable (with the necessary works and heavy cannon upon its commanding stations) of resisting any attack from the sea," can we confidently reiterate Governor King's assurance that "the fortifications as now erected will completely prevent any attack from without?"

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Aug. 5.

Moldavia, R.M.S., 9500 tons, Captain E. H. Gordon, from London, via ports. Passengers—Mr. L. F. Morris, Mr. G. D. Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, Mr. H. Collishaw, Miss B. Morrison, Mr. J. Row, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Cakenfall, Mr. W. Sherwood, Dr. R. N. Yetts, Mr. L. Porter, and a large number of passengers from interstate ports. E. Trelawny, agent.

Commonwealth, s, 6611 tons, Captain Thomas, from London, via Capetown and ports. Passengers—From London: Mrs. Beegling, Miss H. Beegling, Miss M. Beegling, Mrs. Broatch, Miss Willis Jones, Mr. Wheater, Miss B. Taylor, Mr. W. R. Briscoe, Master D. Beegling, Mr. B. Copland, Mr. H. Leber, Mrs. Leber, Miss P. Leber, Miss A. Leber, Master M. Leber, Miss E. Leber, Miss S. Leber, Mr. R. Orange, Mr. W. R. Darlington. From Capetown: Mr. Martin Rooney, Mr. O. Watson, Miss M. Lees, Mr. W. M. Sharp, Mr. S. D. Dinning, Mr. A. Sliggal, Mr. D. Gorton, Mr. G. Mackley, Mr. J. Sims, Mr. H. Tulloch, Mr. F. Hearson and 3 children, Mr. W. F. Carlisle, Mr. J. Moss, Mr. S. Robertson, Mr. F. Home. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.

Inger, s, 2459 tons, Captain Johannessen, from Ocean Island, via the Ellice Group, en route to Melbourne. Passengers—Dr. Money, Messrs. Cottle, Hall, and Taylor. Pacific Phosphate Company, Limited, agents.

Tyrian, s, 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne. Passengers—47 in the saloon, and 20 in the steerage. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Gabo, s, 2060 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—38 in the saloon and 18 in the steerage. Howard Smith Co., Ltd., agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain J. B. Rainey, from Auckland. Passengers—Messrs. Renton, Jackson, Black, Gabb, Vandan, Rooham, Dr. Gennings, Long, Witheford, Van Reenan, Nicholls, Margerson, Eedy, Shallcoss, Fravers, Gow, Sarby, Crosbie-Goold, Webb, Patterson (2), Angel-Smith, Perry, Corn, Hunt, Mesdames Black, Gunnings, Van-Keenan, Eedy, Noakes, Rolleston and child, Carn, Misses Hyett, Gow, Webb, Foy, Britten (2), and 25 in the steerage. Huddart Parker and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Nardoo, s, 1835 tons, Captain W. Batcher, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd. agents.

St. George, s, 515 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

City of Grafton, s, 825 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Albany, s, 878 tons, Captain Brissenden, from Townsville and Mackay. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Hawke, s, 140 tons, Captain T. Hunter, from Port Stephens. Alex. Kethel and Co., Ltd., agents.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S. S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Mareeba, s, 1747 tons, Captain King, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 5.

Star of New Zealand, s, for London, via Auckland.
Allinga, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Gabo, s, for Melbourne.
Marloo, s, for Melbourne.
Inger, s, for Melbourne.
Rockton, s, for Newcastle.
Carroo, s, for Townsville, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Aug. 6.

China, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Nineveh, s, for London, via Capetown and ports; Moeraki, s, for Wellington and New Zealand ports; Kyarra, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Tyrian, s, and Mareeba, s, for Brisbane and Queensland ports; Hawke, s, for Port Stephens; Augusta, s, for Tweed River; Ramornie, s, for Richmond River; Kyogle, s, for Clarence River; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Aug. 5.

Rockton, s, 1071 tons, Captain W. Fleetwood, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Caroo, s, 201 tons, Captain Wm. Prous, for Townsville, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Star of New Zealand, s, 4413 tons, Captain E. Beck, for London, via Auckland.

Inger, s, 2459 tons, Captain Johanessen, for Melbourne.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—Aug. 5.

Ramornie, s, for Richmond River; Peterborough, s, for Shellharbour; Lady Mabel, sch, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—Aug. 5.

Tyrian, s, from Melbourne: 300 bgs onions, 150 bgs potatoes, 1500 bgs chaff, 100 cs agricultural machinery, 10 bls paper, 1 furniture van, 7 crts cabbages, 150 bgs malt, 100 bgs rice, 1 steam engine, 20 drms paint, 200 doors, 50 cs spirits, 5 cks spirits, quantity of furniture, 50 cs merchandise, 3 woolpress machines, 200 cs dried fruit, 150 cs pres. cake, 100 cs jam, 50 cs pickles, 5 cs hats, 10 cs twine, 20 cs pers. effects, 10 cs periodicals, 100 cs patent medicine, 30 pcs casting, 100 cs dry goods, and a large quantity of sundries.

Gabo, s, from Townsville, via ports, 2736 bchs bananas, 336 cs fruit, 57 bgs oysters, 162 bgs tin ore, 50 bgs hides, 122 hides, 30 csks tallow, 50 bls m. skins, 40 pkgs doors and mouldings, 60 stoves, 50 bgs s. potatoes, 100 cs eggs, 150 bgs glass, 200 boxes butter, 20 bgs arrowrot, 2377 bgs sugar, 30 bls sheepskins.

Ramornie, s, from Richmond River: 135 bxs bones, 372 bxs butter, 4 cs bacon, 77 cs eggs, 6 cs fish, 50 cs fruit, 70 hides and 2 bgs hides, 28 pigs, 73 cs honey, 6 bgs potatoes, 6 coops poultry, 1 bdl skins, 6667ft boxwood, 11 logs, 41 logs, 7300ft sawn timber.

St. George, s, from Richmond River: 1100 bxs butter, 16 cs and 11 bgs bacon, 62 cs eggs, 2 cs fruit, 7 cs honey, 1 bg and 1 bdl skins, 2 bgs pigs' feet, 11 bgs heads, 4 hams, 4 cks lard, 1 bg potatoes, 3 bxs poultry, 23,000ft boxwood, 7000ft sawn timber, large quantity sundries.

Allinga, s, from Melbourne: 38 bdls iron tubes, 20 bgs meal, 200 cs sugar, 11 pkgs hides, 50 bxs lexias, 50 cs whisky, 25 cs tea, 125 cs fruit pulp, 240 bgs oats, 254 bgs chicory, 38 cs vegetables, 20 cs carbolic acid, 125 bgs kapok, 61 bgs potatoes, 200 bgs onions, 300 bgs malt, 120 bdls steel, 31 bgs bottles, 27 hogsheads, 54 bls hay, and sundries.

Mareeba, s, from Brisbane, via Newcastle: 50 cs meats, 34 bls wool, 73 cs eggs, 14 cs pines, 42 bgs horns, 34 bgs bottles, 10 cs jam, 50 bgs bones, 634 bgs hashmagandy, 86 cs treacle, and sundries.

Albany, s, from Cairns, via ports: 8218 scks sugar.

Westralia, s, from Auckland: 80 scks frozen tongues, 20 scks empty bottles, 12 bls tow, 140 bls hemp, 131 scks bones, 372 scks and 4 bls fungus, 100 cs tongues, 45 kgs beef, 222 cs kauri gum, 24 cs turps, 110 scks pumice sand, 30 scks hides, 146 bgs sand, 180 bgs ore, 36 scks glass, 10 csks limejuice, 4 horses, 15 bxs bullion (valued at £10,050), and quantity sundries.

City of Grafton, s, from Richmond River: 154 bgs maize, 4 bgs horns, 11 bgs bones, 1000 bgs sugar, 36 bgs beans, 13 bgs hides, 17 bls skins, 65 cs eggs, 50 cs honey, 12 cs fish, 7 csks tallow, 2 cps poultry, 11 horses, 112 hides, 10 prs wild ducks, 493 bxs butter, 2865ft boxwood, 20 pigs, and sundries.

Aug. 6.

Marathon, s, from London, via Capetown and ports: 47 bls floorcloth, 100 cs galvanised sheets, 20 bottles quicksilver, 2045 pkgs naval stores, 224 cs dates, 17 cs surgical dressings, 36 quarter-casks whisky, 33 tons pigiron, 50 tons old iron, 12 cs knifepolish, 20 cs malt extract, 1000 cs milk, 368 cs oilmen's stores, 248 bls tubes, 50 cs nails, 44 iron plates, 56 cs cornflower, 27 cs machinery, 36 pkgs cartarms, 84 pkgs axlearms, 333 cs infants' foods, 30 cs confectionery, 103 cs druggists' goods, 11 cs sheep-shearing machinery, 180 bars and bundles iron, and large quantity unspecified merchandise.

EXPORTS.—Aug. 5.

Star of New Zealand, s, for London, via Auckland: 15,789 bars lead.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: August 5. Kyarra, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Mareeba, s, for Brisbane, Rockton, s, for Fiji, via Noumea; Margarita, bqe, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Inger, s, for Melbourne; Orontes, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Moldavia, R.M.S., for London, via Capetown and ports; Upolu, s, for Christmas Island; Anglian, s, for Hobart.

Messrs. Arch. Currie and Co. have received information that the steamer Fortunatus, of their Australian and Indian line of steamships, sailed from Calcutta on the 2nd instant for Australian ports, via Singapore, Fremantle being the first port of call in Australia.

The Westralia, which arrived shortly before midnight last night from Auckland, encountered a westerly to S.W. gale, accompanied by high seas. These conditions lasted until Thursday evening.

The steamer Inger, with 3600 tons of phosphates from Ocean Island, arrived here yesterday for coal and orders. She received instructions to proceed to Melbourne, and resumed her voyage last night.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Moldavia, from London via ports, arrived at Sydney yesterday and anchored in Athol Bight.

The R.M.S. China will be despatched from Sydney at noon to-day for London, via ports.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Port Said on Wednesday last.

The R.M.S. Ortona, from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Colombo from Fremantle on Thursday last.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from London bound to Sydney, left Gibraltar on Wednesday last.

The R.M.S. Omrah, from London bound to Sydney, left Fremantle on Thursday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Sierra will be despatched from Sydney on Monday for San Francisco, via ports.

The R.M.S. Manuka will leave Sydney on Monday for Vancouver, via ports.

The F.M.S. Dumbea, from Sydney June 20, arrived at Marseilles on Thursday last.

The G.M.S. Darmstadt, from Bremen, left Melbourne at 7 p.m. on Thursday, and is due at Sydney at 5 p.m. to-day. She will berth at the company's wharf at Circular Quay immediately on arrival.

The G.M.S. Stuttgart is due at Aden on the 6th inst, en route from Bremen to Sydney, via usual ports.

The G.M.S. Weimar leaves Bremen on the 10th inst for Sydney, via Antwerp, Southampton, Genoa, and Naples.

The G.M.S. Karlsruhe left Fremantle on Thursday last, bound from Sydney to Bremen, via usual ports.

The G.M.S. Gera was due at Naples yesterday, homeward bound. She should reach Genoa to-day, and Southampton about the 18th inst.

PASSENGERS BY THE MARATHON.

Appended is a list of the passengers by the Aberdeen liner Marathon, from London, via ports, due here to-morrow morning:—

From London.—Miss Oxley, Miss Ida Oxley, Mr. A. S. Rodcliffe, Mr. C. Nicoll, Mrs. Nicoll, Mr. C. Robinson, Mr. H. L. Syford, Mr. H. Thursby, Miss N. Sullivan, Mr. J. Blair, Mrs. E Blair, Mr. J. Blair, Mr. J. Blair, Mr. J. Blair, Mr. T. Blair, Miss A. Blair, Master C. Blair, Master W. Blair, Master W. Blair, Mr. H. Howard, Mr. J. Hume, Miss G. Robinson, Miss E. B. Walker, Miss S. M. Burnett, Mr. C. Price, Miss S. Covell, Miss M. Robinson, Mr. J. Bisd, Miss J. Norman, Mr. R. Taylor, Mr. W. Turner, Mr. A. Keyes, Mr. E. Keyes, Mr. J. T. Blake, Miss D. Neilson, Mr. E. West, Mr. O. Masters, Mr. J. Masters, Miss M. Masters, Miss M. J. Masters, Master E. Masters, Master O. Masters, Master A. G. Masters, Mr. J. A. Middleton, Mrs. Middleton, Mr. T. Meakin, Mr. N. Neyland, Mr. C. Campbell, Miss E. Campbell, Mr. J. Caughey, Mrs. M. Stanbrook, Mrs. E. Thomson, Mr. A. T. Greadres, Mr. Y. Grosler, Mr. K. Mahl, Miss A. Lanier, Mr. H. Martin, Mr. H. C. Pilcher, Mr. J. L. Baldwin, Mr. F. Blackburn, Miss J. Howison, Mr. N. Laughland, Mr. J. R. Eastcote, Miss M. Peter, Mr. J. Matthews.

From Capetown: Mr. H. Dorner, Rev. H. Macdonald, Mr. Murray, Mr. P. Oakes, Mr. W. F. Oakes, Mrs. W. F. Oakes and infant, Mr. T. M. Pattell, Mrs. L. Whelan, Miss L. Whelan, Mr. Backrus, Mr. J. Collins, Mr. T. Collins, Mr. J. Cohen, Mrs. A. Donovan and infant, Mr. T. Duff, Mr. J. Davenport, jun., Mr. J. Davenport, sen., Mr. W. Dobie, Mr. J. Dale, Mrs. S. Dagge, Mr. H. V. Daggar, Mrs. Daggar, Mr. H. Fisher, Mrs. E. Farnsworth and infant, Mr. J. H Gamlin, Mrs. Gamlin, Mr. W. Goodwin, Mr. W. Horsefield, Mr. P. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. C. Lewis, Mr. G. Landamore, Mr. F. Langan, Mr. E. Marshall, Mr. J. Neyland, Mr. J. I. Neyland, Mr. F. O'Donnell, Mr. A. Plumber, Mrs. E. Sunderland, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. J. Syvat, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. W. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and infant, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. H. Wilson, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. N. Pilkington, Mr. W. Stickwick, Mrs. Stickwick, Mr. W. Stickwick, Mr. E. Stickwick, Misses E., L., C., O., and H. Stickwick, and Master H. Stickwick.

PASSENGERS BY THE CHINA.

The following is a list of the passengers for Colombo, India, Brindisi, Marseilles, and London, by the R.M.S. China, which will be despatched from Sydney at noon to-day:—

Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shipster, Miss Shipster, Mrs. Everton and infant, Dr. Nicholas Senn, Mr. E. T. Steyne, Miss A. Behrend, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. R. H. Wood, Mr. Gabi, Mrs. C. A. Lowe, Miss Allen, Mr. S. R. Howell, Mr. T. M'Carthy, Mr. and Mrs Hamilton Stewart and child, Mr. S. A. Allan, Mr. L. M'Kinnon and manservant, Mrs. Frestrail, Dr. and Mrs. Garde and child, Mr. J. A. Thomson, Mr. D. G. Robertson, Mr. J. J. Drew, Mr. G. L. Browne, Mr. Goodie, Mr. Beveridge. The China has also a large number of passengers for interstate ports.

PASSENGERS BY THE NINEVEH.

The following passengers have been booked by the Aberdeen liner Nineveh, which will sail at noon to-day for South Africa and London:—Mrs. L. K. Salomons, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. M'Kay, Mr. W. A. Barton, Miss O'Mara, Mrs. Gordon and 2 children, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Miss E. M. Morice, Messrs. John Williams, R. Howie, J. Phillips, H. Simson, Charles M'Gregor, P. M Kenzie, O. Wareman, John Murphy, J. Colman, and several passengers for Melbourne.

CARGO BY THE NINEVEH.

The following are the principal lines of cargo loaded by the Aberdeen steamer Nineveh sailing to-day for London, via South Africa and ports:—

From Sydney: 300 bls wool, 300 tons bullion, 100 tons copper, 22 tons copper matte, 180 tons tallow, 40 tons glue and glycerine, 18 csks wine, 25 tons bran, 60 bls furskins, 38 bgs pearlshell, 60 bls gluepieces, 200 bxs butter, 508 crts rabbits and hares, 60 bls leather.

From Brisbane: 597 bls wool, 474 csks tallow, 5082 cs meats and extract, 1279 bgs ore, 6266 bxs butter, 200 bls lard.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Arr: Aug 5, Arawatta, s, from Sydney; Victoria, Government yacht, from Thursday Island. Dep: Aug 5, Eastern, s, for Kobe.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Aug 5, Wollowra, s, and Konoowarra, s, both from Sydney; Coila, s, from Cairns. Dep: Aug 5, Maranoa, s, for Brisbane; Wawoon, s, for Bundaberg.

FLATTOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Arr: Aug 4, Chillagoe, s, from Sydney. Dep: Aug 5, Innamincka, s, for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Dep: Aug 5, Burwah, s, for Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Arr: Aug 5, Flinders, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Aug 5, Eurimbla, s, from Rockhampton. Dep: Aug 5, Harburg, s, for Hamburg; Barcoo, s, for Townsville; Tinana, s, for Rockhampton; Barrabool, s, for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: Aug 5, Pretoria, s, at 2 p.m.; Friendship, s, off the bar. Dep: Augusta, s, at 2.15 p.m. Passed: a 2-masted steamer, at 1.30 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Dep: Aug 5, Wollumbin, s, at 4.30 p.m., for Coff's Harbour.

COFF'S HARBOUR (237 miles).—Dep: Aug 4, Dorrigo, s, at 9 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Aug 5, Rosedale, s, Premier, ktch, Moonah, ktch, and Harold, ktch, all harbound.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Aug 5, Nerong, s, and Baden Powell, s, both barbound.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Aug. 5, Macleay, s, entered Macleay River at 12.10 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Aug. 5, Armadale, ktch, at 3.45 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Arr: Aug 4, Bellinger, s, at 1 a.m., Dep: S. A. Hayward, ktch, at 2.15 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles). Passed: Aug. 5, a ketch at 5.15 p.m., one of North Company's steamers at 5.30 p.m., a small steamer at 5.30 p.m., all south; Trilby, s, at 5.30 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Aug. 5, Duckenfield, s, Namoi, s, Maud Weston, s, Dorothy, s, Alice Templeton, ktch, from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 5, Sophia Ann, s, Countess of Errol, sch, Namoi, s, for Sydney; Moorabool, s, for Melbourne; Kathleen Hilda, bq, for Auckland, with 728 tons Brown's coal; Hirotha, bq, for Auckland, with 778 tons Wallsend coal; Dorothy, s, for the north; Melbourne, s, for Melbourne, with 1900 tons coal; Duckenfield, s, for Sydney; Horopu, 4m sch., for Santa Barbara, with 803 tons Hebburn coal.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Aug. 5, Kincumber, s, and Wootton, s, both harbound; Electra, still in Crowdy Bay, sea too heavy to cross in.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: Aug. 5, Commonwealth, s, at 3.45 p.m., from Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Aug. 5, a ketch left Nelson's Bay at 10.20 a.m. Passed: A schooner, like Aleda, at 8.40 a.m., north; Dorrigo, s, at 1 p.m., south.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Aug. 5, Beagle, s, at 11.35 a.m. Dep: Herga, s, at 11.30 a.m., Sphene, s, at 5 p.m., both for Sydney.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Dep: Aug. 5, Kiama, s, at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Arr: Aug. 4, Marion, ktch, during the night. Passed: Kakapo, s, at 10.40 a.m., south; Narkoowa, s, at 10.4 a.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr: Aug. 5, Zelma, sch, at 9.45 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Arr: Aug. 5, Bega, s, at 9.20 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN (230 miles).—Arr: Aug. 5, Wangrabelle, ketch, at 3.15 a.m., Bega, s, at 7.30 a.m., both from Sydney.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Aug. 5, Cooma, s, at 4.45 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Aug. 5, Barrier, s, from Queensland ports; Coogee, s, from Launceston. Dep: Aug. 5, Flora, s, for Devonport; Darmstadt, G.M.S., for Sydney; Tagliaferro, s, for Newcastle; Natuna, bq, for Queenstown; Coila, s, for London; Knight of St. George, s, for Sydney.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Outward: Aug 5, Darmstadt, G.M.S., at 6.10 a.m.; Chingtu, s, at 6.55 a.m.; a barque at 2 p.m.; Kadina, s, at 3.10 p.m.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: Aug 5, Oonah, s, at 2.45 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Manowai, s, at 1.3 p.m., for New Zealand.

LOW HEAD (509 miles).—Arr: Aug 5, Pateena, s, at 7.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

Devonport.—Dep: Aug 5, Wakatipu, s, at 5.30 p.m.; Easby, s, at 5.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

STANLEY.—Arr: Aug 5, Eliza Davis, ktch, at 6 p.m., from Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Dep: Aug 5, Kawatiri, s, at 6.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1064 miles).—Arr: Aug. 5, Grantala, s, and Geelong, s, both from the eastern States; Burrumbeet, s, from Western Australia; Time, s, from Newcastle; Ballumbie, bq, from Liverpool; Marie, bq, from Tacoma; Zephyr, bqtn, and H.J.H., ktch, both from Tasmania; Grande, bq, from Algoa Bay; Hector, s, from the eastern States. Dep: Aug. 5, Yongala, s, and Grantala, s, both for the eastern States; Burrumbeet, s, for Western Australia.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Dep: Aug. 4, Omrah, R.M.S., for Adelaide; Karlsruhe, G.M.S., for Bremen.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals.

At London: Annesley, ship, from Melbourne, sailed March 31. Wakool, s (Lund's Blue Anchor line), from Sydney, via South Africa and ports, sailed May 27. Macquarie, bq, from Sydney, sailed April 3.

At Liverpool: Persic, s (White Star line), from Sydney, via South Africa and ports, sailed June 16.

At Falmouth: Industrie, ship, from Adelaide, sailed March 16. Australia, 4-masted bq, from Geelong, sailed May 3.

At Queenstown: Avanti, bq, from Wallaroo, sailed March 8. Cedarbank, 4-masted bq, from Melbourne, sailed May 5. Springbank, 4-masted bq, from Melbourne, sailed April 30.

In the channel: Nantes, bq, from Geelong, sailed April 7.

Departures.

For Sydney: Koln, s (Nord-Deutscher Lloyd), from Bremen; Bonn, German bq, from New York; Suevic, s (White Star line), from Liverpool; Damascus, s (Aberdeen line), from London.

For Newcastle: Bossuet, French bq.

For Melbourne: Elisabeth, French bq, Indian Monarch, s, from New York.

For Adelaide: Oopack, s (Ocean S.S. Company—Holts Blue Funnel line), from Glasgow.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep: Aug 5, Turakina, s, for London.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Hongkong and Japan.—Heathford, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro from N.Z.—Ionic, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 2 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca Heads, and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Pilbarra, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Hobart 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

*Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Elginshire, 8 a.m.
Hobart.—Anglian, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z., Navigators Islands, Honolulu, U.S. of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic S.S. Sierra, 11 a.m. Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.
*Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic S.S. Sierra, 11 a.m. Except for letters placed in the foreign receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.†

TUESDAY.

Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Manuka, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Manuka (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. China, 5 p.m.
R.M.S. China (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. China, 5.30 p.m.†
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Waikare, 5.30 p.m.†

*Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCELS MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Malta, Hongkong, and Continent of Europe will be received at the Parcels Office, Basement, G.P.O., George-street, for transmission by P. and O. Co.'s steamer China up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, August 6. For transmission per C.A. steamship Manuka up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, August 8. For transmission per German steamer Darmstadt up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, August 20. For transmission per M.M. steamer Armand Behic up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, August 15. For transmission per Aberdeen steamer Nineveh, up to 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, August 10.

A.B.C. Tea. A.B.C. Tea. A.B.C. Tea.—Lead Packets, all Grocers.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market nothing occurs to disturb the monotonous course of business which brokers have to transact in investment stocks. Operations are free from anything of a speculative character, with no apparent prospect of much additional life. There is enough money available, whatever its source, to take up the moderate amount of stock offering, so that market prices are well supported, with indeed a rising tendency in the case of the stock of any company of which the prospects seem to be well assured. The supply of money is indicated by the very considerable purchases of Government stock and bills at the Treasury, no less than £381,943 having been taken up last month, being at the rate of nearly a million and a quarter per annum, an amount about sufficient to maintain the present proportion of debt per head of the increasing population of the State. Whether so much can be spared with advantage for such a purpose with so many interests needing the support of capital in a young country is questionable, though while it is so available for it and such assured objects as co-operative companies giving steady dividends stock exchange quotations are not likely to weaken. A fair amount of business was carried through to-day. Colonial Sugar Company's debentures were quitted at the price of 103½. In Banks, New South Wales declined ¼, selling at 41½. A sale of Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits at 17s 9d, the last quotation, was reported. Queensland National Bank deposits rather dearer, being inquired at 13s 3d. Steam continued steady, with a sale of North Coast at 19s 3d, the last price. Insurance shares unaltered, Mercantile Mutual at 15s 9d being quoted. Gaslight continued steady. In breweries, Castlemaine and Wood Brothers rather dearer, with buyers at 10s; Tooth's sold at 28s. Among transactions in miscellaneous stocks Perpetual Trustee brought 10s 2d, a rise of 2d; Silverton Tram, 50s net, an advance of 1s; Mont de Piete selling at the previous price.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Silverton Tramway, 50s net; Tooth and Co., 28s; N.S.W. Mont de Piete, 36s. Noon: Colonial Sugar 5 per cent. Debentures, due October 1, 1914, 103½; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 15s 9d; A.J.S. Bank "A" Deposits, 17s 9d; North Coast Steam, 19s 3d; Bank of New South Wales, 41; N.S.W. Mont de Piete, 36s. Afternoon: North Coast Steam, 19s 3d; Tooth and Co., 28s; Bank of New South Wales, 41½; Perpetual Trustee, 10s 2d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£					p.c.
STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F.S. Act of 1892	549,550	...	...	4	101½	101	102	4
Do. Act 1873	53,189	...	...	4	101½	101	...	4
Do. 1912	3,499,127	...	...	3	83	82½	84	3½
Do. 1933	173,997	...	...	3½	93¾	92	96	3¾
Do. 1908	...	...	...	4	99¾	99	100	4
Do. do. 1910	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Do. F.S. 1925	222,225	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	4½
Do. T. Bills	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99½	99	100	...
Metro. 1908, Do. Deb. 1902	350,000	...	...	5	100	...	...	...
Queens. Trs. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar Deb. 1914	...	...	...	5	103½	102	...	4½
[illegible] Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
[illegible] 1926	50,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	4
Australia Gas Debentures	...	...	...	4	100	99	...	4
BANKS.								
A.J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	90	91	...	5¼
City	240,000	10	8	4	84/	85/	86/	7½
[illegible]	100,000	10	8	4	77/	76/	78/	8¼
Com'l of Aus.	94,882	10	10	...	4/10½	3/	4/	...
Do. pref.	2,117,280	10	10	3	5½	5	5 6	6
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	26⅛	26	26½	4¾
E. S. & A.	1,192,449	8	5	3½	60/	56/	59/	5¾
Do. pref.	35,784	10	10	5	...	10½	10¾	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	41½	41½	41¾	4¾
New Zealand	427,312	6⅔	3⅓	5	60/	58/	...	5¼
N. Q'land	100,000	7	2	2½	12 6	...	12.6	7½
Q'nsland Nat.	413,063	5	3	...	2 8	2/3	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,[illegible]	9	6½	9½	51/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	45¼	45¼	...	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	17/9	17/8	17/9	3½
Class B	...	...	...	3	18/1	17/	18/3	4¼
Do. Ins.	788,033	...	...	3½	10/6	10/6	11/6	7
Com. of Aus. 1908	637,379	...	...	3½	19/3	18/6	...	3¾
[illegible] Assets	3,334,903	...	...	3	13.3	12/9	13/6	4¾
E.S.A. Ins.	889,418	...	...	3	11/	11/	11/3	5
Do. def.	887,477	...	...	4½	15 9	15/9	...	5
Do. Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	15 13½	15/9	...	4½
Q'nsland Nat.	3,116,622	...	...	3	13/3	13/3	...	5¾
STEAM.								
Balm. Ferry	16,420	1	1	5	23/9	21/	...	5
Illawarra	43,795	5	3	9½	97 6	10/	5¾	5½
[illegible]	[illegible]	20	20	10	18/	18/	...	5½
Do. pref.	[illegible]	20	5	5	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	[illegible]	1	1	6	...	19/	20/	6¼
North Coast	131,250	1	17 6	6	19/3	19 1½	19/4½	5½
Ind. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	...	45/	...	...
[illegible]	25,000	20	25	10	...	...	...	6¾
[illegible] Co-op.	8,745	1	1	4	...	...	18/6	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12 6	14	40/	39/6	40/6	4½
Liv. Mut.	37,500	1	5/	15½	15.9	15/9	16/	5
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...	...	...	6¼
[illegible]	50,000	1	10/	...	13/	12/0	...	...
United	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	62,500	10	2½	12	93/	90/	93/	6¾
[illegible] new	5,725	1	12/6	12	31/	...	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	20/3	20/	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	16¼	16½	16¾	5¾
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10	1	14 9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	51/	...	...	6¼
[illegible]	10,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	28/	5¾
[illegible] Gas	15,500	1	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	15,000	1	1	8	25/	...	28/	...
Do. New	5,000	1	10	8	14/	...	14/	...
[illegible]	6,000	1	1	7	17/10½	18/	18/6	8
Newcastle	38,980	2	2	15	6	5¾	...	...
N. Shore	125,000	1	1	8	23/	...	23/	5
Do. New	6,250	...	5	...	14/6	...	20/	...
BREWERIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	10	8	3/	...	3/6	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10/	10/	10/6	8
Marshall's	31,250	10	5	6	3/	...	...	9
Perkins'	58,[illegible]	15	15	23½	40/	45/	47/	8
[illegible]	...	1	1	5	17/	16/	17/	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	28/	27/9	28/3	6¼
MISCELLANEOUS.								
[illegible]	17,500	15	10/	...	...	...	8/9	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	6/9	6/	...	...
B.H.W. Syn.	250,000	1	1	...	18/	16/6	18/	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	29/6	29/3	85/	5
Do. new issue	35,000	1	10/	8	15/3	...	15/9	5½
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	39¼	38¾	39¼	5¼
[illegible]	...	2	10	...	...	28	28½	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	87/6	86/	...	5¾
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre	80,000	1	1	7	15/	15/	...	...
[illegible]	27,200	1	16/	7	9/	...	9/6	...
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	13/	7½	10/	...	10/	10½
Met. Trams	[illegible]	1	10/	...	19/6	19	20/	...
[illegible]	74,407	1	1	10	36/	35/	37/	5½
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Do. Pref.	45,[illegible]	1	1	6	18/	...	18/6	6½
N. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	7/	7/	7/2	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/8	...	1d	1d	6d	...
[illegible] Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	...	...	...
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2 6	8	3 10	3/8	3/11	9½
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	10	10.3	10/3	10/6	5
Queen's M. Exp.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/	...	...	9
Silv. Tram	107,[illegible]	1	1	20	50/	49/	51/	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12	11½	...	5
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	1	10	30 6	30/	31/	6¼
[illegible]	87,500	1	10/	10	15/6	15/3	16/6	6¼
[illegible] Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10/	10	14/	13/	...	7
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	8	...	...	17/	...
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	2/10	...	3/	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	27/	28/	31/	7¾
LAND & BD.								
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	9/	10/	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	17/	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	8	...	16/	19/	...
[illegible]	6,000	20	17	100	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,900	8	...	...	...	...	22	5¼
Interc. Pr.	36,974	1	15/	9	...	17 6	...	...
New H. & L.	...	...	...	...	...	2/	...	...
Syd. Prov. L.	18,750	7 6	7/6	...	...	2 10	...	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The annual meeting of the Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company was held to-day, Mr. S. C. Sadler in the chair. The report showed that after maintaining the steamers in thorough repair and the plant, etc., in good order, and providing for depreciation of steamers (for the year), plant, freehold, and leasehold properties, goodwill, etc., there remained at credit of profit and loss for the half-year £1879, adding the balance carried forward from last half-year £783—£2662, which the directors propose to deal with as follows:—To pay dividend to shareholders for half-year at 8 per cent. per annum, £1000; to pay interest on interminable debentures for half-year, 4 per cent. per annum, £174, leaving balance to be carried forward, £1487. The inauguration of the turnstile system for collection of fares had worked well during the half-year, and had proved a material advantage to the company. The purchase of the Towers property and reclamation had been completed, giving the company a valuable additional water frontage to their works at Neutral Bay, which would considerably enhance the company's assets. Notice had been given of their intention to pay off a mortgage of £2000 on land at Manly. Tenders were being called, in Australasia and Great Britain, for the building of a new steamer to be in by the 31st of August, and of a similar type to the Kuring-gai. The report was adopted. Messrs. Archibald Howie and J. J. Eyre were elected directors, Mr. J. A. Paterson debentureholders' director, and Messrs. C. E. Little and H. C. Brierley auditors.

Mr. Joseph H. Storey has been appointed to the vacancy on the North Coast Steam Navigation Company's, Limited, directorate, caused by the death of the late Mr. Samuel Dickinson.

The tightness of the London money market is maintained, the open market rate of discount having risen 1-16 per cent. to 3 per cent., at which figure the bank rate continues. It is evident that money is in request, but this is probably a temporary demand. The bank reserve has declined, but the proportion to liabilities has strengthened. A reduction of £2,384,000 in Government deposits indicates some specially heavy payments. The withdrawal of deposits by the Joint Stock Banks after the end of the month is apparent in the reduction of the other deposits. The return is hardly, however, normal, being disturbed by some cause not apparent here.

Consols have further receded, and at 87½ are now down 17s 6d on the week, having declined about 3½ within five weeks—a most decided and unexpected setback, due mainly to the apprehension created by the seizure of the Malacca, and which has not weakened, but rather increased even since Russia gave way to the extent of reboisting the British flag and releasing the vessel. The quotation, however, is still 1½ points higher than was current in the beginning of March, when the quotation was only 85½, ex interest, or ½ above the figure to which a number of the leading banks had reduced the book value of their holdings. It is noteworthy that while Consols have declined 3½, since the end of June there has been little or no decline in Australasian Government stocks. Some have fallen ½ to 1 point, but others hold their position.

Australian produce in the English market this week has moved irregularly. Bradford tops and tallow are unaltered, as also is the price of tin. Copper and lead, however, are rather lower. Silver keeps up to the higher level current for some time, probably under the influence of an active Eastern demand. With India prosperous, an active inquiry for the metal will continue from that quarter.

The following is an abstract of transactions of the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint for the month of July, and for the first seven months of the year:—

Particulars.	July, 1904.	Since January 1.
Weight of Gold received for Coinage (Fine Gold) Description—	Oz.	Oz.
New South Wales	15,308·45	182,183·96
Queensland	40,261·50	204,470·77
New Zealand	16,202·21	86,416·12
Victoria	Nil.	8·96
New Guinea	8,3·01	7,576·98
Tasmania	1,012·88	7,658·19
Western Australia	Nil.	208·13
Other Countries	Nil.	8·16
Coin	Nil.	23·61
Total	73,360·15	511,052·09
Gross value of the above (including silver)	£311,882 17 5	£2,177,062 11 11
Gold coin and gold bullion issued—		
Coin—Sovereigns	186,000 0 0	1,752,000 0 0
Half-sovereigns	Nil.	Nil.
Bullion	30,080 16 9	318,174 16 8
Total	£216,080 16 9	£2,070,174 16 8
Silver bullion issued	Nil.	£3,867 18 10
New silver coin issued	Nil.	1,000 0 0
New bronze coin issued	100 0 0	1,200 0 0
Worn silver coin withdrawn from circulation	Nil.	2,004 8 8

The following copy of an order from the Comptroller-General of Customs has been issued:—

Interstate Transfers of Goods of Australian Origin and Imported Free Goods.—The word "entry" in Regulation No. 153 should be taken to read "interstate certificate." Interstate certificates are not required for goods of entirely Australian origin, such as bark, potatoes, wool, etc., or imported goods free under the tariff (e.g., tea), upon transfer of such goods between States. In each of the above instances, however, ordinary free entries must be passed in the State to which the goods are transferred. Goods manufactured in Australia from imported materials should be accompanied by interstate certificates, in order that the credit of the duty paid (if any) on original importation may be made to the consuming State. This order does not apply to transfers to West Australia, as that State's special tariff makes the production of interstate certificates necessary, except when the goods transferred are free under both Federal and West Australian tariffs.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, are in receipt of advice of the despatch from Moree of the first consignment of the G—B in a diamond over Terry Hie Hie wool—new clip; the clip to consist of about 900 bales.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2 15-16d per oz standard, a fall of 1-16d since yesterday.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve in notes and coin is £23,282,000, as against £24,104,000 last week, and £23,108,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 48.66, as against 47.25 last week and 49.89 last year. The circulation is £29,278,000, as against £29,014,000 last week and £30,091,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£50,598,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	7,434,900
		Gold and silver coin	32,148,000
	£50,598,000		£50,598,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,704,000
Public deposits	6,027,000	Other securities	26,835,000
Other deposits	41,725,000	Notes	21,320,000
Rest, seven-day and other bills	3,596,000	Gold and silver coin	1,962,000
	£65,851,000		£65,851,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 3 per cent., to which rate it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on April 21. The market rate of discount on three months' bills is 3 per cent., a rise of 1-16.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

—	Aug. 7, 1903.	July 29, 1904.	Aug. 5, 1904.	Rise or Fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	90¾	88½	87½	½ fall
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	109	108½	109	½ rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	97¼*	96½	96*	½ rise
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	89¼	86¼	86	¼ fall
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	104	104	104	Unch
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	98	98	98	Unch
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July	89¼	87	87	Unch
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	90	98	98	Unch
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1936, June-Dec.	100	98	98	Unch
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	104	104	104	Unch
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	96	95½	95½	½ rise
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	90	86	86	Unch
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	108	106	106	Unch
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	101½	99	99	Unch
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	92	89	89½	½ fall
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	101¾	98½	99	½ rise
Tasmania 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	91¾	87	87	Unch
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov., 1915-35	98	96	96	Unch
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	90	86	86	Unch

* Ex interest.

METALS.

Copper.—On spot ⅝ lower on the week at 56⅞, three months ⅝ lower on the week at 56⅞.

Tin on spot unchanged at 122⅝ during the week, and three months unchanged at 122⅝.

Pigiron.—2d higher at 43s per ton.

Spelter.—22 1-16 per ton, a rise of 7-16.

Lead.—Soft foreign, 11⅞ per ton, a rise of 1-32.

SUGAR.

The sugar market is active. Eighty-eight per cent. German beet sugar was quoted 5d higher at 10s 1d f.o.b. Hamburg, and granulated 5d higher at 12s 1d per cwt.

BRADFORD TOPS.

In the Bradford top market business is quiet and unchanged. Common 60's are quoted at 23½d, super 60's at 24½d, 46's at 15½d, and 40's at 14½d per lb.

BUTTER.

The butter market is firmer. Danish is quoted at 106s, a rise of 2s to 4s; New Zealand, 94s to 96s, a rise of 3s to 4s; and Queensland, 80s to 82s, a rise of 2s per cwt.

RABBITS AND HARES.

Rabbits are steady. Sydney hares are selling at 2s.

WHEAT.

Australian wheat is very firm, cargoes off coast being held for 31s 9d, and for shipment for 32s 6d. The cargo of the barque Favell, which sailed from Melbourne on June 6 for Queenstown, has been sold at 31s 3d per 480lb. c.f.i. In San Francisco No. 1 shipping wheat is quoted at 1.40dol per cental.

FLOUR.

Minneapolis flour is quoted at 4.65dol per sack f.o.b. New York.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was very firm to-day at 3s 2d to 3s 2½d, ex trucks Sydney. Holders' ideas were strengthened by the recent cable news. Private cables are, however, stated to have been received to the effect that as far as Australian wheat is concerned re-sellers have appeared, and the result was a drop of 3d per quarter. The unloadings of re-sellers, however, are the natural sequence of a rising market, and their influence is usually short lived. Flour was firmly held at £7 15s to £8 for bakers' parcels. The export trade in flour is still being interfered with owing to interstate competition on a lower basis.

At Darling Harbour to-day 1872 tons of wheat and 90 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

Our cable to the effect that American crop prospects are adverse only emphasises news that was previously received by mail. Then, however, buyers were sceptical, whereas now they are evidently convinced that there is more than the ordinary "short-crop-cries" in the reports. This is shown by the fact that the English and European markets generally have been appreciably affected by the American news. It is at this time of the year that these reports are looked for. Anything that can be construed into a "bull" argument is exaggerated, and made the most of in wheat-growing countries, while wheat-importing countries are equally assiduous in minimising the importance of these same elements. It is now clear that so far as the game has proceeded the "bulls" have outclassed the "bears," and to Australia, as a wheat-exporting country, this is satisfactory news. When last mail left the estimate of the American winter wheat crops that appear to be most thought of by the trade placed the probable outturn as low as 344,000,000 bushels, against 401,000,000 bushels returned by the Washington Bureau as the actual crop of the previous season. Should these figures prove accurate they cannot but have same effect on the market. As to the spring crop, that is at present estimated at 255,000,000 bushels, against 230,000,000 bushels last year, so that the total American crop promises to be about 600,000,000 bushels, which would leave a smaller exportable surplus than last year, when only 120,000,000 bushels were shipped, against 203,000,000 bushels during the previous year, and 235,000,000 bushels the season before. One has to go back to 1890-91 to find a smaller export than last year. In that year only 105,000,000 bushels were shipped from the United States. It is not expected that this quantity will be exceeded during the season now entered upon. Hence the firmness of the world's markets.

W. C. DOUGLAS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street. Sole Agent Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea, Lead Packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

IMPORT MARKET.

A fair volume of business was advised to-day, and in most quarters a buoyant tone prevailed. Most departments participated in a little increased activity. Prices on the whole displayed firmness, and where changes occurred these were almost invariably of an upward character.

The following Customs decision has been issued:—"Paint and varnish remover," found on analysis to consist of mineral oils (90 per cent. being light mineral oil), is dutiable at 3d per gallon, item 84 (1), mineral oil n.e.i.

The following are the stocks of various articles of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar held in bond in Sydney on August 5, together with the chief movements during the week:—

—	Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Stock in Bond, Aug. 5.
Hops, lb.	1	695	...	29,484
Candles, boxes	...	25	300	7,021
Milk, cases	160	290	1	755
Rice, sacks	...	1,017	...	18,083
Ditto, bags	1,584	669	2,146	58,908
Vinegar, casks	...	3	...	305
Ditto, cases	...	...	...	2,159
Galvanised Iron, cases	...	75	...	363
Glucose, casks	...	16	...	588
Ditto, cases	100	...	...	497
Salt, sacks	...	...	...	61,848
Ditto, bags	...	200	...	21,764
Rock salt, tons	...	...	...	85
Cement, casks	50	117	...	11,769
Currants, lb.	...	43,280	22,348	113,260
Raisins, lb.	...	287	5,403	178,578
Dates, lb.	36,000	5,756	3,362	236,984
Other Fruits, lb.	2,500	893	...	87,923
Coffee, lb.	9,727	11,080	1,356	359,604

The stock of wines, spirits, and narcotics in bonded warehouses, Sydney, at the close of the week ending August 5 was:—Rum, 1 leaguer, 82 puncheons, 308 hogsheads, 633 quarter-casks, 19 octaves, 1920 cases; brandy, 64 hogsheads, 1357 quarter-casks, 288 octaves, 10,525 cases; whisky, 40 puncheons, 485 hogsheads, 3455 quarter-casks, 1130 octaves, 18,704 cases; white spirits, 41 casks; still wine, 19 butts, 19 hogsheads, 1075 quarter-casks, 32 octaves, 3814 cases; all other spirits, 1328 cases; gin, 168 casks, 17,308 cases; schnapps, 15,408 cases; liqueurs, 2359 cases; sparkling wine, 2873 cases; beer, 1327 hogsheads, 291 barrels, 21,658 cases; manufactured tobacco, 128 quarter-tierces, 177 boxes, 1657 cases; leaf tobacco, 1730 hogsheads, 659 tierces, 117 cases, 325 bales; cigars, 344 cases; opium, 104 cases; cigarettes, 151 cases; sugar, 25,988 tons.

Tea.—Privately there was a good deal of activity. 240 chests of Ceylon broken pekoes sold at 8d to 10d, and 100 packages of Chinas at 9d to 10d. Indians continued quiet. The following private cable is advised as having been received from Colombo to-day:—"Market advanced suddenly; the market is excited for good quality." At this time of the year quality usually improves, which invariably has an effect on prices in Ceylon.

Messrs. Cyril, Trower and Co. will offer on Tuesday next, at 284 George-street, 215 packages of Ceylon teas, ex Orontes, on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co.

Sugar.—No material change has come over this market locally. It is expected that the Queensland and New South Wales crops this campaign will reach 151,000 tons, against an estimated consumption for the Commonwealth of some 180,000 tons. The small deficiency will be made up of sugar from China, and the usual complement of manufacturing sugars from Mauritius. During the preceding campaign Australia produced 113,614 tons of sugar, 91,828 tons in Queensland and 21,786 tons in New South Wales. There was that season a deficiency of 64,000 tons. The altered state of affairs is a source for congratulation.

The Colonial Sugar Company quotes:—Tablets, £27; icing or powdered sugar, £27; caster, £23 5s; coffee crystals, £22; brewers' crystals, £21 10s; 1X or confectioners' crystals, £20 7s 6d; 1A, £19 17s 6d; No. 1 (IW or Snowdrop), £19 17s 6d; No. 2 (IC or pieces), £19 12s 6d; and No. 3, £18 5s ton; golden syrup, bulk, £15 ton; brown syrup or treacle, £11; and golden syrup, 22s 6d case. A year ago 1C sugar was £20 10s per ton.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Company quote:—1A at £19 17s 6d, No. 1 at £19 12s 6d, and soft at £19 12s 6d, all less 5s per ton on six-ton lots; and 1A B at £19 10s, no rebate.

The bonded stocks of sugar for some weeks are:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty Pd. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In Bond. Tons.
June 24	392	1064	90	20,722
July 1	100	111	171	19,540
July 8	137	964	261	17,295*
July 15	789	797	290	16,888
July 22	1305	904	200	17,380
July 29	546	114*	310	16,475
Aug. 5	575	985	77	15,988

*During the quarter 629 tons were converted into treacle and 508 tons in refining operations.

A year ago the stock of sugar in bond was 15,155 tons, and 12,094 tons at the corresponding date in 1902, and 6870 tons in 1901.

The prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and for first marks German granulated, as cabled from London, compared with the rates ruling in earlier years, are as follows:—

	88 Per Cent. Beet. Per Cwt. s. d.	First Marks Granulated. Per Cwt. s. d.
Aug. 5, 1899	11 0	12 4½
Aug. 5, 1900	11 9	13 0
Aug. 5, 1901	9 3	11 0
Aug. 5, 1902	6 0	7 6
Aug. 5, 1903	8 8	10 0
Aug. 5, 1904	10 1	12 1

Our cable to-night indicates a smart rise in the price of beet sugar, which has advanced 5d per cwt on both 88 per cent. and granulated. This is the greatest rise that has occurred during any single week for a long period. This rise was not altogether unexpected. The "Produce Markets Review" of June 25 says:—"The assured success of the small and bush fruit crops both here and abroad must, however, very soon bring about more activity, while the inward strength of the market and steadily improving statistical position sufficiently explain why the fall in values during the last four weeks of dulness has been so small."

Groceries.—D.R.J. candles were distributed at 6d. Fifty cases of Trefavenne half sardines moved off at market rates, distributing parcels selling at 5s 6d for halfs, and 3s 9d for quarters. Matches continued very scarce, ordinary brands going in small lots at 2s 9d, and Bryant and May's at 3s. Twenty-five gross of blacking paste went at 13s 6d; small parcels of Keen's 7lb blue at 8½d, and 100 boxes of Swinborne's gelatine and isinglass at market rates. Stocks of Gold Medal milk are once more ample, and 2500 cases have been sold this month up to date at 6s 1½d for distributing lots. 250 cases of Cressbrook milk moved off. Fifty cases of Fitzroy assorted meats were placed, and 25 cases each of Hamper 1lb and 2lb corned beef at usual prices.

The stock of vinegar in bond totalled 305 casks and 2159 cases, against 426 casks and 3109 cases 12 months ago.

The bonded stock of condensed milk stands at 755 cases, against 7542 cases a year ago. The bonded stock of candles stands at 7021 boxes, against 14,758 boxes a year ago.

The stock of salt in bond totals 61,848 sacks and 21,764 bags, against 56,762 sacks and 29,574 bags a year ago at the corresponding dates. The stock of rock salt is returned at 85 tons, against 182 tons a year ago.

Dried Fruits.—Currants were very firm, with light spot stocks at 4d. Cables from Patras continue to offer new season's fruit on a speculative basis at 16s 6d per cwt c.i.f., against 13s 9d, the opening price last season.

The production of currants in South Australia during the season 1903-04 totalled 10,400 cwt., against 4890 cwt. for the previous season, an increase of 5520cwt. It is anticipated that in a few years now imported currants will be as scarce as elemes are at present, and Smyrna sultanas promise soon to be. Of raisins the same State produced 13,063cwt. last season, against 11,502 cwt. during the previous season. The increase in this case is neither actually nor relatively as great as in the case of currants. Lexias were sold on spot at 3d to 5d, three tons moving off at the last-named figure. Evaporated apricots were placed at 7d to 8d, peaches 7d to 8d, and apples 6½d to 7½d. The South Australian almond industry continues to increase. According to official statistics the production last season was 6585cwt., against 5690cwt. during the previous year.

The following are the bonded stocks of dried fruits as held on Friday and 12 months ago:—

	To-day. lb.	A Year Ago. lb.
Currants	113,269	220,774
Raisins	178,578	314,289
Dates	236,984	171,889
Other fruits	87,923	84,717

Eastern Produce.—The recent stiff rise in the canary seed market, which has already been advised by cable, is easily accounted for. According to Dornbusch, the Turkish crop of this seed is not expected to exceed 35,000 bags, which is the smallest crop on record. Last season 140,000 bags were harvested.

Liquors.—The demand was not particularly active in this department. Sales were numerous enough, but small both individually and in the aggregate. Hennessy's brandy ruled quiet at convention prices. Stocks of Lowndes's rum were rather light, 2s 3d to 2s 4d being quoted, according to quality. Gin remained slow of sale, the heavy purchases to arrive some weeks ago having a detrimental effect on spot business. 16-bottle was quoted at 12s 6d to 12s 9d as more or less nominal rates. There was a steady business done in ales and stouts, as also in champagne.

Metals.—100 boxes of I.C. coke tinplates moved off at 14s. 10 tons of No. 8 gauge galvanised wire sold at £10 10s, this gauge being scarce. Five tons of No. 12 black went at £10 10s. 10 tons each of No. 8 and 10 Whitecross were placed at £9 15s and £10 respectively. Barbed wire remained slow of sales at £13 10s to £13 15s per ton. Wire nails were quiet at 10 per cent. off list.

The bonded stocks of galvanised iron stand at 363 cases, against 806 cases a year ago. The bonded stock of cement is 11,769 casks, against 36,104 casks 12 months earlier.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks ruled very firm, 75 bales selling at 5s 6d, while most holders looked for higher prices, which buyers exhibit no anxiety to pay. No appreciable change was cabled from Calcutta. Branbags continued neglected at 3s 6d. 50 bales of 11¼lb loose-end woolpacks for spot and forward delivery and 25 bales for July shipment went at 1s 11½d. 25 bales also moved off at ½d less. A few bales of 16oz orebags were placed at 2s 3d.

Oils.—This market was not particularly active, with but little variation in rates. The Colonial Oil Company quotes:—Snowflake kerosene 9¼d ex store; benzine, 11½d net; naphtha, 1s 4½d ex store; gasoline, 2s per gallon net; turpentine, at 2s 11d net, ex store. Castor remained at 2s 4½d, 25 cases selling at that figure. Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil had attention at 2s 8½d and 2s 10½d for raw and boiled, 175 drums moving off. Fifty cases of Pratt's turps went at 3s 9d; 4 tons of Fergusson's white lead in cwts sold at £26, 1 ton in 56's at £26 10s, and 2 tons in quarters at £27; and 2 tons of Champion's in cwts at £26 15s. Falcon linseed oil sold at 2s 7d and 2s 9d for raw and boiled in drums, 15 casks going at 2d per gallon less.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £10,427. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £4253; narcotics, £503; agricultural products and groceries, £566; apparel and textiles, £1812; metals and machinery, £154; oils, paints, and varnishes, £84; earthenware, cement, etc., £24; drugs and chemicals, £63; wood, wicker, and cane, £63; jewellery and fancy goods, £312; leather and rubber, £132; paper and stationery, £87; vehicles, £18; musical instruments, £15; miscellaneous, £22; bonded warehouses, £12; harbour and light dues, £156; pilotage, £91; harbour dues, £10; excise on spirits, £530; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £10; excise on beer, £1180; excise on starch, £67; excise on sugar, £240.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Friday 232 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, while 39 bales came forward by coast.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Wheat was firm to-day, with fine business. Prices steady at 3s 1d to 3s 1½d. Small lots of flour taken at £7 15s. Bran has attention at 7½d to 7¾d. Pollard at the same figure. At auction to-day eggs were in large supply, and declined to 8d. Butter likewise was slightly easier. Other lines unchanged.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, buyer 13s 6d, s 14s; Queensland Trustees, seller 5s 6d; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, buyer £91 10s; and 4 per cent. Treasury bills, buyer £101.

There was a fair market during the week, closing quiet to-day. Chaff, £3 5s to £3 10s; hay, £4 17s 6d to £5; maize, 1s 11d; bran, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d; pollard, £2 12s 6d to £2 15s; potatoes, local £1 15s to £3; eggs, 7d to 7½d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, ordinary, 4s; Metropolitan Gas, £8; Emu Bay Railway, 7d, 9d; Melbourne Tram, 19s 6d, 19s 8d.

Business in wheat covers 15,000 bags, partly at 3s 2½d to 3s 2¾d, a small quantity fetching 3s 3d. There are inquiries for parcels for forward delivery, sellers asking up to 3s 4d. Flour, £7 5s to £7 10s. Bran, 7d to 7½d. Pollard, 7d to 7½d. Fair business done in Algerian oats at 1s 9½d to 1s 3d. Maize, 1s 10d to 1s 10½d. Chaff, 23s to 40s. Victorian potatoes, 15s to 50s; Tasmanian, 50s to 57s 6d. Onions, 35s. Fair business done in sugar. Business in tea covers 130 packages Ceylon up to ..., 100 half-chests Panyong up to 8½d, and 50 quarter-chests o. pekoe at 10d. Currants are in active demand, cleaned Patras fetching 4½d; provincial, 4d to 4½d; and Mildura, 4d to 4½d. Good sales Mildura sultanas made at trust rates. Good dates sold at 2½d. Good business done in Mildura figs. Fair business done in salmon. Citric acid sold at 1s 1d. Further business done in bicarb. of soda. Safety matches are irregular at 11½d to 2s 3d. Vestas are still scarce. Macclesfield bluestone sold at £23 10s. Cornsacks, 5s 7d to 5s 8d. Fair business done in branbags at 3s 6d. Good sales made of black and galvanised No. 8 wire. Wire netting is selling rather freely. Cement is firm on spot, with limited supplies. About 4000 drums linseed oil sold on spot and to arrive. Stocks are now firmly concentrated, and prices advanced to London parities, viz., 2s 10d, and 3s for R. S. and Co.'s raw and boiled, respectively. Oregon pine is selling on a basis of £5. Good business done in spruce deals at 4d to 4½d, the market closing firmer. Factory butter, 8½d to 8¾d. Eggs are irregular at 9½d to 10d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

DEVONPORT, Friday.

The Wakatipu left Devonport to-night for Sydney direct with a cargo of 7261 bags potatoes, 278 bags turnips, 230 bags chaff, 372 bags oats, 30 bags peas, 2078 bags straw, 120 cases cheese. The Tasby also sailed with 5071 bags potatoes, 501 bags turnips, 283 bags oats, 10 bags peas. The Kaiori is still loading. It is expected that the total exports of potatoes will be 17,000 bags. Quotations are 75s 6d a ton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Another featureless day was passed in the produce markets, quotations remaining practically on yesterday's bases. Except in dairy produce, the bulk of business was transacted at the Redfern markets, where heavy supplies changed hands at firm rates. Speculations as to the prospects of success which the various candidates hold in the political battle of Saturday formed the chief topic of conversation in the street, dwarfing for the time the problems of local industry.

Dairy produce attracted the least attention usual on Friday, and a large turnover was effected. The Northern River boats arrived with shipments of eggs which were cleared quickly at late prices. The operations of biscuit manufacturers in this department to-day made the market very steady. Butter was firm up to 8½d per lb, and, besides the coldstores, agents were drawing on the inland brands. Bacon sold readily, but cheese has only moderate inquiry. Poultry moved off steadily at unchanged prices, as also did game.

The chaff market was heavily stocked, but the demand proved liberal, and prices held firm. Choice wheaten realised up to £3 15s, prime went at from £3 to £3 10s, and medium from £2 5s per ton. Imported oats were slow at previous quotations. Local oaten hay was scarce and quiet, while Melbourne makes in hydraulic-pressed bales received good call at from £3 to £3 5s per ton. Business in Tasmanian straw was rather limited. The lucerne market was heavily stocked, but prices were not quotably reduced. At Redfern 29 truckloads arrived, while 133 bales came forward per steamer. On the wharf trade was dull, but consignments moved briskly under the hammer. Choice green in small bales brought from £3 to £3 5s, prime £2 8s 4d to £3 11s 8d, and medium from £2 8s 6d; while the best hay in large bales went at from £1 16s 8d to £2 1s 8d per ton. In oats a fair turnover was recorded, principally in imported grain. Inquiry for prime Algerian feed was almost entirely on millers' account, but inferior grades were bought for feed purposes. Maize was quiet at 2s per bushel. The North Coast steamers arrived with about 2600 bags of maize, principally from the Macleay River. Peas were slow to move at quotations. Potatoes found moderate sale at previous rulings, but it is probable that there will be a considerable carry-over. Portarlington onions were in good request at from £2 10s to £3 per ton.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Best factory, sides 5½d to 6d, flitches 5d to 5½d, middles 7½d; York Castle, mild-cured and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Federal, sides and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Pineapple, middles 8d, flitches 6d, sides 6½d; Bodalla, sides 6d, middles 8d, flitches 6d; F. F. and I., sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; B in circle, sides 6d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d. Hams: Colonial, in cloth, 8d, small weights 9d; Pineapple, 10d; New Zealand, 11d; York Castle, 8½d to 9d; Bodalla, 10½d; F. F. and I., 11d; B in circle, 8d lb.

Butter.—Firm. Prime, 8d to 8½d, few choice selected brands 8½d, seconds 7d to 7½d.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 4½ to 4½d, choice 5d, good 3½d to 4d, prime large 4½d, inferior from 2d; Kameruka Cheddar, 5d; Bodalla, 5d lb.

Eggs.—Northern 9d to 9½d, South 9½d, odd lots 10d, suburban new-laid 10½d to 11d doz. Auction prices were:—Case eggs, 9d to 9½d; new-laid, 9½d to 10½d; choice suburban brands, 11½d; and duck eggs, 11d to 12½d per doz.

POULTRY.

Fowls.—River: Choice 3s 3d, good 2s 9d to 3s, young roosters 3s to 3s 3d, choice 3s 6d; English river ducks 3s 3d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river from 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s, hens 3s to 3s 3d; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, choice 13s, hens 5s to 6s; guinea fowls, 3s 6d to 3s 9d pair.

GAME.

Prime hares 15s to 18s, good 10s to 12s; prime rabbits 5s to 5s 9d, good 4s to 4s 6d, small 3s to 3s 6d dozen pairs. Wild ducks: Wood 2s, black 3s, teal 1s 6d, Wonga pigeons 3s pair.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Choice wheaten £3 11s 8d to £3 15s, prime £3 to £3 10s, medium £2 5s to £2 18s 4d, inferior from £2. Melbourne: Medium oaten £2 17s, medium £2 ... Adelaide: Wheaten, £3 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, prime £3 5s, medium £2 15s to £3 ton. Local: Prime £3 to £3 5s, medium £2 10s to £2 15s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £1 15s to £2. Local: £1 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Newcastle wharf: Prime dry green £2 10s to £2 15s, odd loads £3, inferior £1 5s to £1 10s, prime dry brown £2 10s to £2 15s, soft £1 5s to £1 15s. Redfern: Prime green Mudgee £3 to £3 5s, medium £2 11s 8d, prime Northern large bales £2 6s 8d, medium £1 15s to £2 3s 4d, inferior £1 10s to £1 15s.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian 1s 8d to 1s 9d, inferior from 1s 4d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s to 2s 2d, medium 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Local: Feed Algerian, prime 1s 7d to 1s 8d, prime white heavy 2s 1d to 2s 2d, medium 1s 10d to 2s; Algerian, seed 1s 7d to 1s 8d; Tartarian, seed 1s 7d to 1s 8d, inferior 1s 3½d bus.

Barley.—English feed 2s 1d to 2s 3d, Cape 2s to 2s 1d, malting 3s to 3s 4d bus.

Maize.—River: Prime dry yellow 2s, white grain 1s 11d bus. Queensland: Nominal.

Peas.—Grey 3s to 3s 3d, blue 4s to 4s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Inferior and pinched 1s 6d to 2s, medium smutty 2s 1d to 2s 6d, and full-grain 2s 7d to 2s 11d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 6½d to 6¾d, and pollard 6½d to 6¾d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime redskins £2 5s to £2 10s, darkskins £2. Seed: New Zealand kidneys, £3 10s to £4; Early Rose, new shipment, £4 15s to £5, old £3 10s; Brownell's, £2 15s to £3 ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Portarlingtons, prime £2 15s, choice lines £3, inferior soft £2 10s ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £2 10s. Local: £2 15s to £3 15s 4d ton.

Honey.—Special brands 2½d to 3d, prime 2½d, good 1½d to 2d lb, for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bulk 3½d to 4d, bladder 4½d, Bodalla 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 1½d, other sorts 1s to 1s 1d lb.

REDFERN SALES.

Buyers put in an appearance at the Redfern railway yards this morning in considerable numbers, and their operations showed that they were on business bent, for out of 51 trucks placed under offer 47 went at auction. Chaff and lucerne comprised the bulk of the offerings, other lines accounting for less than 10 trucks. Notwithstanding the heavy supplies of chaff forward competition was maintained throughout, and prices were unchanged. Choice green wheaten cuts realised from 3s 7d to 3s 9d, prime sold at 3s to 3s 6d, medium 2s 3d to 2s 10½d, inferior from 2s 1d, and the general range of lucerne was from 2s ... . The other produce showed no alteration.

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Among the consignees were:—Messrs. R. Little and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Dalton Brothers, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, J. W. Gray and Co., H. Prescott and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dalgety and Co., Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., Wright, Heaton and Co., Limited, Walker and Oxby, Wells and Matthews, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

The produce forward consisted of 81 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff, 53 trucks; lucerne, 20; oaten hay, 2; straw, 1; oats, 2; potatoes, 1; and turnips, 2.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From W. Richardson, Geurie, (6918) passed, (2511) 2s; A. Brunskill, Wagga, (3694) 3s 1d, (2308) passed, (10874) 3s 1d; Powell, (5324) passed; Eunonyhareenyha station, Bomen, (554) passed, (3862) 3s; T. Dunn, (8300) 2s 8d; R. Dunn, (352) 2s 9d; G. Brunskill, Harefield, (464) passed; J. J. M'Nickle, (11319) passed; E. H. Davis, Borenore, (11705) 3s 7d; Hodson, Harden, (2929) 3s 6d; M'Dermott, Orange, (11181) passed, (6877) passed; J. Gordon, Dumaresq, (6330) passed; Marshall, Armidale, (3719) passed, (2475) passed; C. Simmons, Kelly's Plains, (12689) 2s 1d; W. A. Clements, Wirega, (12248) passed; Moore Brothers, Marrvale, (77) passed, (3015) passed, (9940) 2s 11d; J. Godfrey, Raglan, (11492) passed; J. Glenn, Brewongle, (8461) 3s 2d; Bullock and Son, Blayney, (2874) 2s 2d; B. Walters, Currabubula, (3828) passed; H. Baddin, Tamworth, (11300) 3s 3d; J. Bridge and Co., Spring Hill, (12706) passed; J. Nichols, Millthorpe, (4334) 2s 1d, (9092) 2s 1d; J. Lenane, Tarago, (3092) 2s 4d; D. Jones, Dubbo, (12222) 3s 3d; J. Warren, (22762) passed; A. Gilmour, Stockinbingal, (3691) 2s 10d, (1003) passed; Hodgson, Harden, (825) 3s 6d, (4788) 3s 9d; J. M'Grath, Matong, (7248) passed; W. H. Rowston, Coolamon, (10754) passed, (726) passed; J. Hart, Old Junee, (6716) 2s 9d; M'Callum, (11531) 3s 4d, (7348) passed; T. Dunsford, Bathurst, (2510) passed; Mrs. Harris, (11780) 3s; Lenane, Perth, (4200) passed; J. Davis and Sons, Forbes, (4581) 2s 3d; A. Dixon, Millthorpe, (11109) 2s 6d; W. Adams, (876) passed; G. Warbeys, (5167) 2s 9d, (10026) 2s 9d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Kurtz, Mudgee, (8396) passed; A. E. Tomkins, (8081) passed; A. J. Cox, (8651) 3s; J. Murray, (3509) 2s 2d; C. Morg, (3076) 3s 3d; Lewis, Wimbledon, (4759) passed; H. Chaffey, Moonbi, (1608) 2s 2d; W. Betts, (11824) 2s; W. G. Chaffey, Nemingha, (6203) 1s 10d; J. Lord, (3600) 2s 1d, (2248) 2s; J. Maher, Moreth, (11790) 1s 6d; H. Everson, Tamworth, (7454) 1s 9d; Ireland, Honeysuckle Point, (9736) 1s 9d; J. Dawson, Nemingha, (4899) passed; M. O'Regan, Perth, (2272) 2s 5d and 2s 1d; Pearce, George's Plains, (8234) 2s 7d; A. Inall, Richmond, (2376) passed; Western agents, Bathurst, (11725) 3s; J. Johnston, (3746) 2s 3d cwt.

Wheaten Hay.—From R. Burke, Brewongle, (2679) 1s 6d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From W. H. and Co., Millthorpe, (12010) 2s 8d cwt; M. Cosgrove, Raglan, (5269) passed.

Oats.—From C. H. W. Roberts, Murrumburrah, (4100) 1s 5½d bus; ex Newtown, (11237) passed.

Potatoes.—From J. Mahony, Mulgrave, (2006) passed.

Turnips.—From J. Smith, Richmond, (3984) 2s 11d; Gorse, Liverpool, (3046) 2s 11d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Chief amongst fluctuations in late prices for fruit at the metropolitan markets to-day were declines in both oranges and mandarins. Lemons also were very dull, but quotations ruled the same as before. Stocks of most seasonable fruits were on a large scale.

Current quotations were:—

Cocoanuts.—11s bag.

Mandarins.—Thorney's choice 3s half-case, good 2s 3s to 2s 6d, small 1s 6d gin-case; Emperors, choice 3s to 4s, good 2s 6d, interior 1s 6d gin-case.

Bananas.—Queensland, 1s 6d to 2s bunch, 8s 6d to 9s 6d case; Fiji, 2s 6d to 3s 6d bunch, 9s 6d to 10s case.

Pears.—Tasmanian: Easter Beurres, 4s to 4s 6d; cooking pears, 3s to 3s 6d half-case. American: 7s 6d box of 10 doz.

Apples.—Local: Rough, 2s to 2s 6d. Tasmanian: Crabs, 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d; New York, 5s 6d, good 4s to 5s; Crow Eggs, 3s 6d to 4s; Scarlets, 6s to 8s, good 4s; Sturmers, 4s to 6s Lusts/case.

Lemons.—Local: Prime 2s to 2s 6d, good 1s to 1s 6d, inferior unsaleable.

Pineapples.—Common 3s 6d to 4s, choice 5s 6d; Queens, 3s 6d to 4s, choice 5s 6d per case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 6s, good 4s to 5s, small 2s to 2s 6d half-case.

Apricots.—American: 5s box containing 9 doz.

Plums.—American: 5s to 6s 6d box of 9 doz, and 7s 6d per crate.

Cherries.—American: 9s box of 8lb to 9lb.

Oranges.—Navels: Queensland, 5s to 6s, choice 6s 6d. Local: Seville, 1s 6d to 2s, common 3s 6d to 4s 6d, medium 2s to 2s 6d, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d gin-case.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

Quotations for vegetables at the Belmore markets to-day were almost identical with the previous list. Stocks generally were restricted, and demand ruled firm.

Quotations: Cabbages, large 5s to 5s 6d, small from 3s; cauliflowers, 7s to 8s, small 3s 6d to 4s; carrots, 1s to 1s 3d; turnips, 10d to 1s; parsnips, 1s 9d to 2s; rhubarb, 2s to 2s 6d; sage, thyme, 10d to 1s; herbs, 10d to 1s; spinach, 1s to 1s 3d; parsley, 2s; beetroot, 1s to 1s 3d; mint, 1s 6d to 2s; watercress, 2s 6d to 3s; celery, 2s to 2s 6d; lettuce, 8d to 10d; radishes, 4d to 6d doz bunches; onions, 8s to 4s; potatoes, Circulars 2s 6d to 2s, sweet 5s cwt; peas, 6s to 6s 6d; French beans, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; pumpkins, 2s to 4s, small 1s 6d to 3s 6d doz; vegetable marrows, 2s; eschalots, 1s 6d to 2s; leeks, 1s to 1s 3d doz bunches; artichokes, 3s to 3s 6d; chillies, 5s 6d to 6s bus.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of August 8 97 sheep vans and 94 cattle waggons, and for August 11 225 sheep vans and 83 cattle waggons.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Sheepskins.—An easier feeling was noticeable throughout. Superior lines were a trifle irregular, whilst lower grades declined about ¼d per lb. Quotations:—Merino, three-quarter to full-woolled, light condition, 7d to 7½d per lb, medium and heavy 5½d to 6½d; half woolled, light condition 6½d to 6¾d, medium and heavy 5½d to 6¼d; short woolled, light condition 6d to 6½d, medium and heavy 4d to 5½d, broken pieces 3½d to 4½d; crossbred, fine 6d to 6½d, half-bred to coarse, 4½d to 5½d; pelts, merino 3½d to 4½d, crossbred 2½d to 4d.

Hides.—The market remains firm, and prices are unaltered for all descriptions. Quotations:—Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy weights, 60lb and up, 5½d per lb and upwards; medium weight, 45lb to 54lb, 4½d to 5½d; light weights, 36lb to 42lb, 4½d to 5½d; dry hides, best, 5½d to 6½d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy weights 68lb and up, 5d and up; heavy weights, 60lb to 66lb, 4½d to 4¾d; bulls, 3½d to 3¾d; medium weights, 45lb to 58lb, 4½d to 4½d; light weights, 35lb to 46lb, 4½d to 5½d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 3½d; dry hides, 4½d to 6½d.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company and Messrs. Geo. H. Moxham and Co. also report holding sales.

HORSE MARKET.

W. Inglis and Son report for week ended August 4:—We have to report only a moderate supply of country horses forward during the week just ended. The bulk of those yarded were good strong springcart and van descriptions (principally unbroken) and a few extra heavy draughts. Buyers were in full attendance, and competed freely for all classes, prices throughout being highly satisfactory to senders. Through the Camperdown Yards we sold consignments on account of the following:—H. Hegarty, Gunnedah; W. King, Boggabri; J. W. Spratt, Muswellbrook; and Narromine agents. Our sales through the bazaar comprised lots from the following country districts, viz.:—Windsor, St. Marys, Ingleburn, Moss Vale; also the usual number from town and suburbs. We also sold on Saturday last, on account of Mr. D. J. Price, Christchurch, New Zealand, the champion trotting stallion Ribbonwood (by Wild Wood) to Mr. A. D. Playfair, Sydney, for £1000.

Quotations:—Carriage pairs (best quality), 80 gns. to 130 gns.; good, 40 gns. to 60 gns.; high-class light horses, £25 to £40; good, £15 to £20; useful light horses (strong and thick-set), £10 to £15; light buggy and saddle descriptions, £5 to £10; 'bus and cab horses, £6 to £15; extra heavy draughts (young and sound, best quality), £30 to £38; good, £24 to £27; aged heavy draughts, £12 to £20; medium draughts (young and sound), £18 to £25; aged ditto, £8 to £13; light draughts, £10 to £16; van and butchers' cart horses, £17 to £24; light weeds, £3 to £5; strong ponies, 13 to 14 hands, £8 to £16; small ponies, £6 to £10.

STOCK SALES.

ALBURY, Friday.

The monthly sale of farm and station produce was held to-day in the presence of a good muster of buyers. Hides: Condition indifferent. Light firm, heavy lower. Sheepskins: Good stuff firm, medium and inferior easier. Tallow was dull at a reduction of 5s per ton. Furs of all kinds in good request. Rabbits easier, on account of bad reports from the home market. Wool: Small catalogue; only oddments offered. Hides: 600 came forward, 58 to 68 lb, 4½d per lb; lighter hides, 4½d; calfskins, 4½d; horsehides, 6s. Sheepskins: 7000 forward, chiefly in heavy condition. Best merino, 7½d; good skins, 6½d; medium wools, 6½d; short, 5½d; inferior, 3d to 4½d; fine crossbred, 6½d to 7d; strong wools, 6d; lambs' skins, 6½d. Tallow: Only a small catalogue forward, for which there was dull demand at prices 5s below late values. Butchers' mixed pipes, £16 10s to £17 12s 6d; casks, £15 to £16 10s; tins, £15 10s. Furs: A fair catalogue offered, for which there was brisk demand. Rabbit, best fur 7d, others 4d to 6d; kangaroo, 2s to 2s 5½d; wallaby, 2s to 2s 9d; goatskins, 12s; foxskins, best 50s, seconds 30s to 40s, others 9s to 10s. Opossum: Silver grey, best 9s 9d, seconds 6s, others 2s 6d to 5s; hareskins, 2s 3d; tips, 1s 4d; horsehair, 9s 6½d; cowhair, 9d; beeswax, 1s.

SINGLETON, Friday.

At the weekly stock sales the fat cattle market remained firm. Bullocks fetched to £9 4s, steers £7 11s, cows £9, heifers £8 1s, vealers £4 15s. Competition for all classes of store stock was keen, and excellent prices ruled. A large number of springers and milkers were yarded, and the market continues very good. Heifers near calving brought up to £6 11s, cows with calf to £7 11s. Pigs: 302 were sold. All descriptions sold well, especially prime porkers and baconers. The market for the latter class was decidedly firmer. Stores and suckers are a little cheaper, but higher prices are expected to rule in the course of a few weeks.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Western market to-day New South Wales oranges sold at 3s to 5s per case; Sevilles, 3s to 4s 6d; mandarins, 3s to 5s; and lemons, 2s to 2s 6d per case.

PROPERTY MARKET.

The depression in business in real estate continues to be of the most pronounced character. There is little or no disposition to operate, though a certain demand exists for favourably situated land that may be thrown on the market. But the number of transactions and the actual value of the properties sold are inconsiderable, and the conditions have led to the comparative suspension of Saturday sales of suburban subdivisions. The particulars of business transacted have been supplied as follows:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private sale the following properties:—City property, comprising three dwellings fronting Palmer-street, for the sum of £1400; two small dwellings, Darling and Broughton streets, Glebe, for the sum of £550; freehold property, fronting Chapel-street, Marrickville, for £320; small cottage, fronting Roberts-street, Balmain, for £120; block of land, Malton-road, Beecroft, for the sum of £75; allotment, forming part of Clissold's Estate, Campsie, for £70; two small allotments, Elphin Estate, Rookwood, for £42 15s.

Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co. report having sold by public auction and private treaty:—Allotment, Birkenhead-road, Drummoyne, £45; block of city property, £3000; allotment 40ft Baywell-street, Chatswood, £80—£3125.

A young girl has been fined at Exeter for stealing the ribbons from the wreaths which had been placed on a grave at an interment two hours previously.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The demand on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday was again chiefly confined to Barrier silver shares. Prices opened somewhat easier, but firmed again towards the close of operations, and a good turnover was recorded. The bulk of the business was transacted in North Broken Hill and Sulphide Corporation. The former sold from 15s 6d to 15s 3d and back to 15s 8d, and the latter were taken at 6s 4d, 6s 3d, 6s 4½d. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at 41s 3d, and British Broken Hill (new) changed hands at 8s 9d. South Blocks, paid, were taken at 4s 1d, Junction at 3s 10½d, 4s 1d, and Junction North at 3s 11d. Tin and copper stocks were neglected, while in local gold companies operations were confined to New Hillgrove Proprietary, which had exchanges at 12s. Queensland gold companies were quiet. No. 2 South Great Eastern sold at 43s 6d, and Queen Central, paid, changed hands at 11s 6d. Western Australian ventures were heavy, and sales were restricted to Great Boulder at 22s 4½d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COAL.		
Bellambi	1 0 0	—
East Greta	1 5 3	1 6 6
Ditto, new	1 0 0	—
Hetton	—	2 10 0
Newcastle	7 10 0	10 0 0
Stockton	—	0 7 9
Ditto, new	—	0 2 3
Vale of Clywdd	—	1 0 0
Wallsend	24 10 0	25 0 0
Waratah	0 6 6	0 8 6
Wickham and Bullock Island	0 0 8	0 1 1
Ditto, preferential (£1 paid)	0 2 6	0 5 6
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	0 11 3	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 10 6
Girilambone Mining	0 0 4	0 0 8
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 8 3
Copper Dredging	—	0 1 2
Cope's Creek Dredging	—	0 7 6
New Wylie Creek	—	0 6 0
Stannary Hills	—	0 1 7
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	0 11 8	0 12 6
Ditto, New	0 8 6	0 9 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 1 3	2 2 0
Block 10	2 9 6	—
Block 14	0 3 4	—
Ditto, preference	0 5 6	0 8 6
B. H. Junction	0 4 0	0 4 3
Junction, North	0 3 10	0 4 0
North Broken	0 15 7½	0 15 8
B. H., South	1 16 0	1 18 0
Ditto, contributing	1 8 0	—
B. H., South Blocks	0 3 11	0 4 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 0
New White Leads	—	0 1 0
Sulphide Corporation	0 6 2	0 6 5
Ditto, preference	0 17 0	—
Tasmania.		
Tasman Ophir	0 0 1	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 2 0	—
Ballarat of New South Wales, contg.	0 2 0	—
King's Reef Company	—	0 1 0
Mount David	0 0 6½	0 0 8
New Millgrove	0 11 10½	0 12 1
Occidental	0 5 0	0 5 3
Peak Hill	0 2 0	0 2 6
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	0 2 3
Woodlark Island	—	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 0
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	0 12 9	0 15 0
Ditto, contributing	0 12 0	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	0 2 9	—
Associated Gold Dredging	0 3 3	—
Buckland River	—	0 4 0
Buckland River South Extended	—	0 2 3
Federal Centrifugal	—	0 1 3
Jembaicumbene	—	0 6 0
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 4 6	—
Turon River	—	0 4 0
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	—	1 0 0
Long Tunnel	15 5 0	—
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	0 7 6	—
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 2 3
Brilliant Central	—	2 10 0
Brilliant Extended	0 9 4	0 10 3
Ditto, contributing	0 6 6	0 7 0
Brilliant St. George	1 1 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 19 6	—
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 3 3	0 3 9
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 4
Grant and Sunset, contributing	0 0 11	—
Kelly's Queen's Block	0 1 6	—
Marshall's Queen	0 3 9	—
Ditto, contributing	0 2 9	—
Mount Morgan	2 0 0	2 5 0
New Irish Girl, contributing	0 0 11	—
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1 (old)	—	0 2 0
Ditto (new)	—	0 0 6
North Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 0 4
North Smithfield	0 2 8	0 3 6
Papuan	0 2 4	0 2 7
Phoenix Golden Pile	—	0 1 6
Queen Central	0 11 0	0 11 6
Queen Cross Reef	1 8 9	1 9 1½
Ruby	0 5 8	0 6 0
Ditto, contributing	0 4 9	0 5 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 13 9	0 14 6
South Great Eastern No. 1	0 1 9	0 2 1
Ditto, No. 2	2 3 1½	2 3 0
Victoria G. M. Association	—	0 1 0
Victory	0 1 6	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 2 9	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 3
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 18 0	1 19 3
Ditto, Northern Blocks	—	1 5 0
Chaffer's	0 2 7	0 3 2
Golden Horseshoe	—	7 10 0
Great Boulder	—	1 2 6
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 5 6
Great Boul. Perseverance	—	0 12 0
Great Fingall	—	7 15 0
Ivanhoe	—	7 10 0
Ivanhoe Junction, contg.	0 0 10	—
Kalgurli, London register	—	5 10 0
Kalgurli North, London register	—	0 7 0
Kalgurli South, London register	—	1 5 0
Lake View Consols, L. R.	—	1 5 6
Lake View South	0 1 6	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 4 0	3 5 6
Paringa Mines	—	0 2 6
Queensland Menzies	0 2 6	—
Queen Margaret	0 3 3	0 3 9

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Early: New Hillgrove Proprietary, London delivery, 21s. On 'Change: New Hillgrove Proprietary, 12s. Later: Sulphide Corporation, 6s 4d; North Broken Hill, 15s 6d; Broken Hill Junction, 3s 10½d; ditto North, 3s 11d; Queen Central, paid (terms one month), 11s 6d. Noon: Broken Hill North, 15s 3d, 15s 4d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 41s 3d; Great Boulder, 22s 4½d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 43s 6d; New Irish Girl, contg, 11½d; Sulphide Corporation, 6s 3d, 6s 2d, 6s 3d. Later: Vale of Clwydd Coal, 19s; Broken Hill Junction North, 3s 11d; Queen Central, paid, 11s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, 6s 3d; Long Tunnel Extended, £15 5s; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, 2s 5d. Afternoon: North Broken Hill, 15s 5d, 15s 6d, 15s 8d; Broken Hill Junction, 4s, 4s 1d; Sulphide Corporation, 6s 3d, 6s 4d, 6s 4½d; Broken Hill South Blocks, paid, 4s 1d; British Broken Hill (new), 8s 9d; Broken Hill Junction, 4s 3d.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd., advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, Aug. 4. Silver, 2s 2 15-16d (official quotation); lead, £11 15s (buyers' price); shares, £2 (buyers' price)."

In another column an advertisement appears inviting tenders for the purchase of the assets in Australia of the Lake George Mines, Ltd.

Brilliant and St. George United has declared a dividend of 9d per share, payable on August 22.

South Glanmire and Monkland has declared a dividend of 6d per share, payable on Monday next. The secretary announces that £2200 has been carried forward.

No. 4 North Phoenix Tribute crushed 75 tons for 105oz amalgam.

DEMAND FOR COPPER IN THE EAST.

In the course of a report sent to the Minister for Mines, Mr. Kidd, by Mr. J. B. Suttor, New South Wales Commercial Agent in the East, that officer, writing in regard to the demand for copper in the East, states:—"I am of opinion that the demand for copper will greatly increase from year to year, and more so as the Eastern countries get opened up to trade. Several firms in Shanghai are interested in the copper question, and I have advised them to communicate with Sydney agents, and any New South Wales merchants interested in metals."

MONTHLY GOLD YIELD.

The usual return furnished by the Under-Secretary for Mines shows that the gold yield recorded for the month of July was 24,127oz, valued at £102,496, as compared with 35,907oz valued at £152,522 for the corresponding month last year. The yield for the seven months of this year is 165,809oz, valued at £704,312, whilst for the corresponding period of last year it was 139,825oz, valued at £593,938.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Most of the surface hands at the Pinnacles Group have had to take their time, and the mill has been shut down to all productive work. This plant is being remodelled, but it will not take long to get it into active service again. Underground, however, stoping is still proceeding, and the better class of sulphides are being broken out for hand-dressing. There is an abundance of water in two of the dams available for boiler purposes. All told, 16 hands are employed at the Pinnacles.

Late assays taken from ore broken from the Junction drive northward of the 400ft level gave the following satisfactory results:—Friable: 33½oz silver, 22 per cent. lead, 19½ per cent. zinc. Milling: 28oz silver, 24 per cent. lead, and 14 per cent. zinc.

OPERATIONS AT TINGHA.

TINGHA, Friday.

M'Leod and party, working on tribute in M'Lean's paddock, are carting and washing hopperings that are turning out satisfactorily. Book and party, working on Jones's lead, are stacking poor wash. Jones and party, working on Ah Bing's lead, are fossicking among the old workings with satisfactory returns. Urchard and party, who have been stacking surfaceing on Rome's Hill, have washed up with fair results. They have sold out to Ward and party. Hooper and party, working on Williams' Gully, have cleaned up with satisfactory returns, and are now stacking wash. Williams and party, who are putting a tunnel into the hill on Stony Creek, are driving on payable wash. Davis and party, working the adjoining block, are driving on payable wash.

Ricketts and party have cleaned up with fair results, and are now engaged stacking. Geary and party, working on the old Phoenix block, have washed up with satisfactory returns. Barlum and party, working near the old Defiance, at the head of Herding Yard Gully, have cleaned up after the late rain. Blagg and party, working on the Tingha-Inverell-road, about six miles from Tingha, on Beckett's old lead, are driving on payable wash, and have a considerable quantity of wash at grass. Bertleson and party, working near the old Victorian lead, are driving on payable wash, and have a considerable quantity at grass. They will start washing this week. Harris and party, working on Murray's Water, will commence washing this week.

The local price of tin ore is £71 per ton.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Associated, colonial, 36s 9d, 39s 6d, 38s 9d, 39s, b 38s 9d, s 39s; ditto, London, 37s, 37s 3d; Associated Northern Blocks, colonial, b 24s 6d, s 24s 10½d; Black Range Options, 20s, 12s 6d, 15s; Chaffer's, 2s 7d, 2s 6d, b 2s 5d, s 2s 7d; Cumberland, 11s 6d, b 11s 6d, s 11s 7½d; Great Boulder, 22s 1½d, 22s 3d, b 22s, s 22s 4½d; Great Boulder Perseverance, colonial, b 11s 9d, s 12s 1½d; Hainault, 14s 6d, b 14s 4½d, s 14s 7½d; Lake View Consols, colonial, b 24s, s 25s; Lake View South, 1s 9d, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; North Kalgurli, 6s 3d, 6s 6d, b 6s 4d, s 6s 6d; North Boulder, 2s 4d; Oroya Brown Hill, colonial, 65s 6d, b 65s 6d, s 65s 9d; Princess Royal, paid, 18s 7½d, b 18s 6d, s 18s 9d; ditto, contg, 16s 3d, 16s 4½d, b 16s 3d, s 16s 6d; Queen Margaret, 3s 3d, 3s 4d, b 3s 4d, s 3s 4½d; Queensland Menzies, 3s 6d, b 3s 5d, s 3s 7d; Westralia, Waihi, 1s 1½d, b 1s 3d, 1s 4d; B. H. Proprietary, 41s, 41s, 41s 6d, b 41s 3d, s 41s 9d; B. H. Block 14, 3s 10½, 4s, b 3s 11d, s 4s; British Broken Hill (old), 11s 10½d, 11s 7½d, 12s, 11s 10½d, b 11s 10½d, s 12s; ditto (new), 8s 10d, 8s 8d, b 8s 10d, s 9s 1d; B. H. Block 10, 50s 3d, 45s 6d, 50s 6d, b 50s 3d, s 51s; B. H. Junction, 3s 11d, 3s 9½d, 4s 3d, b 4s 2½d, s 4s 3½d; North Broken Hill, 14s 10½d, 14s 9d, 15s 10½d, b 15s 10½d, s 16s; B. H. South, paid, 36s 3d, 36s 6d, b 36s 6d, s 36s 9d; ditto, contg, 29s 1½d, b 29s 1½d, s 29s 4½d; Junction North, 3s 8½d, 4s 1d, b 4s 1d, s 4s 1½d; Sulphide Corporation, 6s, 6s 6½d, b 6s 5d, s 6s 6d; Victoria Broken Hill, 8½d, 1s, b 1s, s 1s 1d; Wallaroo, b 20s, s 20s 6d; Stannary Hills, 1s 5d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; Winnecke's Reward, b 20s, s 30s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Clark's B.W. and Victory, 1s 4d; Golden Alexandra, contg., 2s 11d to 3s 3d; ditto, paid, 4s 2d to 4s; Kelly's Queen Block, contg., 6d; Mills' United, 3s 5d, 3s 9d; New Queen, 3s 4d; Papuan, 2s 4d; Ruby, contg., 5s; Vesuvius, 5s, 4s 5d; Wallis' Day Dawn, paid, 1s 6d.

Quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, b 1s 8d, s 2s 3d; Brilliant Block, b 6s, s 7s; ditto, paid, b 7s; Brilliant Freehold, b 4d; Brilliant and St. George, b 19s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 6s 3d, s 7s; ditto, paid, b 9s 6d, s 10s 3d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 7d, s 11d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 3s; Elliott's Queen, b 9d, s 1s 1d; Golden Alexandra, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; ditto, paid, b 4s, s 4s 1d; Grant and Sunset, b 1s; Grand Junction, b 11d, s 1s; Kelly's Queen Block, b 6d, s 7d; ditto, paid, b 1s 7½d, s 1s 9d; Kulamadau, b 7d; London, b 2s 10d, s 3s; London North, b 1s, s 1s 1d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 2s 2d; Marshall's Queen, s 3s 4d; ditto, paid, b 3s 10d, s 4s 6d; Mills' United, b 3s 9d; New Irish Girl, b 1s, s 1s 1d; New Queen, b 3s 3d, s 3s 5d; North Queen, b 2s 7d, s 2s 11d; Papuan, b 2s 3½d, s 2s 6d; Phoebe, b 6d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s 11d; Queen Cross Reef, b 28s 6d, s 29s 6d; Queen Central, b 11s 2d, s 11s 9d; Queen Central Block, con., b 2s 7½d, s 2s 8d; Ruby, b 5s, s 5s 2d; ditto, paid, b 5s 6d, s 6s 3d; Ruby United, b 3s 3d, s 3s 4d; Ruby Extended, b 1s 5½d, s 1s 9d; Ruby Macdonald, b 2d, s 3d; ditto, paid, b 1s; Ruby South, b 3d, s 3½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 2d, s 1s 5d; Vesuvius, b 4s 3d, s 5s; Victoria and Queen, b 1s 10d, s 2s 1d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 1s 11d, s 2s; ditto, paid, b 3s, s 3s 6d; Victoria, s 10½d; Victory, b 1s 5d, s 2s; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 5d, s 5½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d.

GYMPIE, Friday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—North Oriental and Glanmire, 2½d; Oriental Extended, paid, 1s 3½d; ditto, contg, 7d.

Quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (new), b 3d, s 6d; Columbia Extended, b 4½d, s 5d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 13s 3d, s 14s 6d; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, b 6d, s 1s; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s 11d, s 2s 3d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 43s 4d, s 44s 3d; Oriental and Glanmire (old), b 4s, s 5s; North Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s 1d, s 2s 3d; North Smithfield, b 2s 6d, s 3s 3d; New Dawn, paid, b 10d, s 1s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—

Silver: B. H. Block 10, 50s, 51s, b 50s, s 51s; British Broken Hill, s 12s 6d; B. H. Proprietary, 41s 6d, b 41s 6d, s 41s 9d; B. H. Junction, b 3s 9d; Junction North, 3s 10d, 4s 3d, 4s, b 4s, s 4s 1d; B. H. South, b 18s; ditto, paid, 36s 6d, b 36s 6d, s 38s; South Blocks, 10d, b 9d, s 1s; ditto, paid, 4s, 4s 2d, b 4s 2d, s 4s 3d; North Broken Hill, 15s, 15s 10½d, 15s 6d, b 15s 6d, s 15s 7½d; Sulphide Corporation, 6s 2d, 6s 1d, b 6s; Victoria Broken Hill, 9d, 1s 1d, 1s, b 11½d, s 1s 0½d; Round Hill, s £100.

Copper and Gold Companies: Mt. Lyell, 13s 6d, 12s 3d, b 13s, s 13s 6d; Lyell Blocks, 2s 9d, 3s, 2s 11d, b 2s 11d, s 3s; New Chillagoe, s 6d; Crowl Creek, paid, b 1s 9d; Mt. Morgan, s 44s; Mt. Bischoff, s £43 5s.

Tin Mines: Briseis, 7s 11d, b 7s 10½d, s 8s; Brothers Home No. 1, 12s 9d, 13s, b 12s 10½d, s 13s 4½d.

Victorian mines: Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, b 6d, s 10d; Berry Extended, 22s, s 22s 6d; Berry United, b 5s 4d, s 5s 10d; Birthday, b 32s; Birthday Tunnel, 12s 7½d, b 12s 6d; Black Horse United, b 13s, s 16s; Campbell's Creek, 3s 3d, b 3s, s 3s 6d; Cassilis, b 17s, s 18s; Cathcart, 5s, b 4s 11d, s 5s 2d; Chiltern Valley, 48s, 50s, b 50s, s 50s 6d; Clarence, 36s, s 36s; Duke North, 2½d, s 4d; Duke of Wellington, 12s 6d, 12s 9d, 11s 9d, b 11s 6d, s 11s 9d; Duke of York, 5s, 4s 9d, b 4s 6d, s 5s; ditto, paid, 4s b 4s; Enterprise Dredging, 30s; Fortuna Hustler's, 6s 3d; Glanya, 3s, b 3s 1d, s 3s 5d; Great South Long Tunnel, 2d, b 1½d, s 2d; Great Southern, 26s, b 26s, s 27s; ditto, No. 1, 5s 6d, 5s 3d, 5s 4d, b 5s 2d, s 5s 4d; Homeward Bound, 2s 10d, 2s 11d, b 2s 10d, s 3s; Hunt's Extended, 5s, s 5s; Hustler's Reef, b 19s, s 19s 9d; Jubilee, b 38s; Junction Dredging, s 20s; King Cassilis, 3s 6d, 3s 8s, b 3s 6d, s 3s 8d; Long Tunnel, £5 4s, £5 5s, b £5 3s, s £5 4s; Long Tunnel Extended, £15 3s, £15 4s, b £15 5s, s £15 10s; Lord Nelson, b 54s, s 55s; Mt. Tarrangower, 1s 3d, 1s 1½d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; New Dempsey, 24s, b 24s, s 24s 6d; ditto, paid, 19s, b 17s, s 18s; New Loch Fyne, b 15s, s 17s; New Moon, £3 6s; New Moon Consolidated, b 13s, s 14s 6d; New Stirling, 1s 9d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 9d; North Woah Hawp, b 9s, s 11s; Prentice and Southern, 3s 8d, 3s 6d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 6d; Russell's Reef, 5s, 4s 6d, 4s 7d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 8d; Sailor Bill Extended, 1s, b 10d; Sea, 29s, b 28s 6d, s 30s; Sir John Franklin, s 2s 10d; ditto, paid, 3s 10d, b 2s 6d, s 3s; South Birthday, b 9s; South German, 13s 6d, 13s, b 12s, s 13s; South New Moon, b £10 4s; Specimen Hill, b 15s; Spring Hill Leads, 3s 6d, 4s, b 4s; Star of the East, 4s, b 4s, s 4s 2d; Unity, 15s, b 14s 9d, s 15s; West Berry Consols, 5s 9d, b 5s, s 6s; Woady Yalloak, 1s 4d, 1s 2½d.

Western Australian mines: Associated, 38s, b 38s 6d, s 39s 6d; Bayley's Consols, b 6d; Great Boulder, 22s 3d, b 22s, s 22s 3d; Phillips River Options, s 32s.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday Mount Lyell shares were quoted at 13s 6d.

Among the quotations for Australian shares on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday were:—Associated, 36s 10½d (s); Associated Northern Blocks, 23s 9d (b); Great Boulder, 22s 6d (s); Oroya-Brown Hill, 66s 3d (s); Boulder Deep, 8s (nominal); Hannan's Star, 5s 9d (m); Sulphide Corporation, 6s (m); Broken Hill Proprietary, 40s (b); British Broken Hill (old), 11s 6d (s). Lead was quoted at £11 15s per ton (m).

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At the Rooms, between 3 and 6, Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloth, Pictures, etc.

EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

MR. WADE'S STATEMENT DENIED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this morning Mr. Wade writes, charging me with having asked him for a report upon the Freeman case, and withdrawn the request when he told me that this would not be favourable to the Government. Permit me to deny both these statements in the most unqualified terms.

I never asked Mr. Wade for a report upon the case, consequently I could not withdraw the request. Further, I had no reason to suppose that any report from Mr. Wade would be unfavourable. On the contrary, I had been informed before the case took any political colour that Mr. Wade had immediately before the verdict expressed his opinion that the evidence did not justify conviction, and that the prisoner would be acquitted, and that subsequently he expressed his astonishment at the conviction, and said that on the evidence the prisoner should have been acquitted. He expressed this opinion not once or to a single individual, but on several occasions, and (within my knowledge) to three members of the legal profession, two of them barristers and one a solicitor, whose names I am authorised to give if necessary.

Later on, when the vote of censure was moved, I was informed that Mr. Wade, who, although a Civil servant, was a strong opponent of the Government, had been talking to members of the Opposition, and insinuating that if he had been asked for a report the case would have looked different. On hearing this, I sent for Mr. Wade, and taxed him with the impropriety of his conduct and his inconsistent utterances. Even at this interview Mr. Wade admitted that he was surprised at the verdict; that it was not justified by the evidence, and that he had expressed himself to this effect to Mr. Want and others. As the prisoner had then been released and the debate was proceeding there was no question at all of getting a report. The matter had become one of dry law, and as such Mr. Wade and I discussed it. He certainly appeared to agree with me then that the law of England, as laid down by Sir James Stephen and other authorities, resting on the maxim that, "It is better for nine guilty men to escape than one innocent should suffer," left it beyond doubt that a prisoner could not be kept in gaol when the Judge who heard his case had reported that he was innocent, and that under these circumstances the actual guilt or innocence of the accused was not a circumstance for a Minister of the Crown to take into consideration.

I have refrained from making any public reference to the opinion expressed by Mr. Wade when out of politics as to the impropriety of the verdict, because I have always felt that social intercourse would be impossible (and this would apply with even greater force to conversations between an Attorney-General and a Crown Prosecutor) if conversations were repeated in public which were not intended to be made public. Accordingly I resisted (even against the advice of others) the temptation which has pressed upon me very heavily during the last few weeks of showing Mr. Wade up in this matter as he deserves. Mr. Wade's letter, however, leaves me no option, and I am compelled to point out that Mr. Wade, who, as a politician, is condemning the Government for their action about this case, as a lawyer, and in private conversation with other lawyers, expressed a wholly different opinion, and held the conviction to be wrong.

I can only point out again that the laws compelled me, as it would compel any other Minister, to act upon the Judge's report whenever this is in favour of liberty, and that the ruling of my predecessors and the opinion of Mr. Justice Windeyer and Sir Alfred Stephen prevented me from applying that section of the Crimes Act which authorises an inquiry except in a case where some new facts had arisen after the verdict. Unless, therefore, the verdict of a jury can never be reviewed, the Prerogative of the Crown must be exercised, and a release ordered when a Judge declares a prisoner to be innocent.

Your readers may recollect that I obtained a report from the Home Office upon this point, which shows that in no single instance has a recommendation of the Judge in favour of release ever been ignored in England, which is the home of trial by jury.

I am, etc.,
B. R. WISE.

[Mr. Wade was informed of the contents of the above letter last night, and, in reply, stated that he desired to give a denial to the statements made by Mr. Wise. He was unable to reply at length by telephone, but in reference to the first portion of the letter, which states that "Mr. Wade immediately before the verdict expressed his opinion that the evidence did not justify conviction," Mr. Wade states that the facts are incorrect. It was true that Mr. Want and he were talking casually whilst the jury were out of the Court, and he (Mr. Wade) expressed the opinion that the jury would disagree as they might not bother to examine the goods, but he emphatically denies that he at any time expressed the opinion, inside or outside the Court, that the man was innocent. In regard to divulging information to members of the Opposition, Mr. Wade also gives this statement an unqualified denial. He adds that he did not have any information to give away, and in the second place he was never brought to task by Mr. Wise for such a thing.]

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

In the course of an interview which a "Herald" representative had yesterday with the Prime Minister shortly after his arrival in Sydney from Melbourne, the attention of Mr. Watson was drawn to a statement made by the State Premier, Mr. T. Waddell, that he hoped no definite action would be arrived at by the Commonwealth Parliament until the people of New South Wales had had an opportunity, through their representatives in the reformed Parliament, to express an opinion regarding the suitability of the Lyndhurst site for the Federal capital. There was also the further statement by Mr. Waddell that he hoped an amicable agreement would be arrived at between the State and the Federal Governments. If the State Parliament was unable to submit a proposition to the Federal Government, then it would, Mr. Waddell stated, be the duty of the latter to proceed in the matter.

"We are just as anxious as the State Government is," observed Mr. Watson, "to have the matter of the Federal capital site settled in an amicable manner. You will remember that in 1901 an effort was made by the Barton Government to get an expression of opinion on the subject from the See Government, but no response whatever was made to the overtures. The same feeling exists to-day in the Commonwealth Parliament, namely, that as far as can be done, consistent with the duty of the Federal Parliament, we should meet the wishes of the people of New South Wales. I am sure of this, that the negotiations will be entered into in a spirit of the utmost friendliness."

"Is there a strong feeling in the House of Representatives in favour of 900 square miles being acquired for the Federal capital?"

"Yes, there is," replied Mr. Watson. "There is a misapprehension in the minds of many people, however, as to the size of a piece of country embracing an area of 900 square miles. Roughly speaking, it would be a square with the sides 30 miles long. It was ridiculous for Mr. Carruthers to make the remark that the acquirement of such an area of country would mean the absorption by the Commonwealth of 40,000 residents of this State. That number of people could only be absorbed if a portion of Sydney, or the larger part of Newcastle were included in the territory. Now, the provision in the Constitution that the Federal capital must be distant not less than 100 miles from Sydney renders such a thing impossible. The only way, therefore, to absorb 40,000 people in the 900 square miles of territory is to gerrymander the area so as to zig-zag the boundaries in such a way as to include several large towns. But nothing of the kind is contemplated. The desire is to secure an area that will be as nearly as possible square.

"Assuming it was that shape, and the Federal buildings were erected in the centre, it would mean that the unearned increment in the value of land, following on the erection of those buildings, would be confined to the 900 square miles area. If, however, the smaller area of 10 miles square were adopted, the unearned increment of value would extend outside the Federal territory, and the Commonwealth would derive no benefit from it. If the Commonwealth spends a quarter of a million of money on Federal buildings, it, and not private people, should reap the benefit caused by the increase in the value of land, as the result of Commonwealth expenditure. In other words, I hold that the citizens of the Commonwealth, as a whole, should benefit by the unearned increment, and not private individuals."

BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT.

The Premier stated yesterday that when the House of Representatives meets next Tuesday an effort would be made to bring the debate on the Federal capital site question to a close. After that a number of postponed clauses in the Arbitration Bill would be recommitted.

VANCOUVER MAIL SERVICE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Postmaster-General to day received the following cable from Sir Joseph Ward, P.M.G. of New Zealand, with reference to that colony taking over Queensland's liability for the subsidy to the Vancouver mail service:—"New Zealand willing to pay for the transfer of the Vancouver mail service from Queensland to New Zealand, but was led to believe that Canada opposed the change. Now cabling inquiry."

OBSOLETE GUNS.

Some time ago the Federal Government sent to the State Governments asking whether they would agree to obsolete guns being presented to the municipalities, and without being charged for as transferred properties. New South Wales has agreed, and a list of the distribution has been drawn up and approved. Victoria has agreed, and will submit a list of her own concerning the distribution. Western Australia replied stating that the only guns available in that State will be too expensive to remove from the present positions; and South Australia wants the matter held over for a while. The other States have not replied.

CLAIM ON VICTORIA.

The Federal Government has decided to send in a claim to the Victorian State Government for the printing, distributing, and selling of duty stamps, promissory notes, forms, and other documents connected with the Sub-Treasury work between 1901 and 1904. The total amount claimed is £12,060, made up of £4764 for printing, £5234 represents commission at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the sale of £209,375 worth of stamps, etc.; postage incurred £1586, two separate sums of £156 and £300, respectively, are for "accommodate"—books, stationery, envelopes, and so on; and £120 for machines. This sum represents the amount which was alluded to recently in the Federal Parliament as that which the Commonwealth had not charged to Victoria for services performed, when a short debate was initiated concerning Mr. Bent's charges of extravagance. In other parts of the Commonwealth the States have made their own arrangements for carrying out these services.

SPRECKELS' CLAIMS.

It will be remembered that a few months ago a claim was made on the agents of Spreckels for a refund of £2500 overpaid on the conveyance of mails, and that the agents replied by claiming a much larger sum for their conveyance under the poundage rates. The Postmaster-General states that a proposal has been made to him for a reference of the dispute to arbitration, but he is not inclined to agree to it, unless the company make a refund of the money overpaid. When this is done he will be prepared to consider the other matter.

OPIUM AMONGST BLACKS.

The Minister for Customs has received a report from Mr. Lockyer on matters connected with the use and sale of opium at Port Darwin, and in Northern Australia generally. A report has also been sent to the Minister for External Affairs on the subject of the pearl-shell industry. They will be made public in a day or two.

PARKES BURSARY FUND.

At a meeting of the committee of the above fund, attended by Messrs. W. C. Shipway (in the chair), G. L. Deloitte, J. W. Turner, F. Walsh, C. A. Macintosh, and G. Kilminster (hon. sec.), two annual prizes were awarded—namely, to Cecil W. Slater, of the Goulburn Superior Public School, for the best pass in science by a Public school pupil at the Technical College examinations of December, 1903; and to Isabel G. Patton, of Fort-street Model Public School, for the highest marks in history by a Public school pupil at the University junior examination of 1904.

The subjects for these prizes are chosen before the holding of the respective examinations, and the committee have accordingly arranged to award further prizes as follows:—For chemistry and physics, to be decided on the Technical College examination results of December, 1904; and for arithmetic, on the results of the University junior examination of 1905.

This week's "Mail" has nine splendid group photographs of the "Sets" at the recent spectacular "Ball of All Nations."—Advt.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General received an address from the General Conference of the Methodist Church at noon yesterday. The members of the deputation, after Lord Northcote had replied, were introduced to their Excellencies by the Rev. Dr. Lane.

Lady Northcote visited the Children's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

On Monday night the Governor-General will preside at the annual meeting of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society, to be held in the Town Hall. Lady Northcote will present the awards for bravery in saving life.

On Tuesday next their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote will hold a reception at Government House at 9.30 p.m., to honour the anniversary of the Coronation of the King and Queen Alexandra.

On Thursday Lady Northcote will visit the Women's College.

Next Friday afternoon their Excellencies will visit the Australian Museum.

There is quite a number of members of the Federal Parliament in Sydney at present. Mr. W. M. Hughes, Minister for External Affairs, arrived on Thursday, to take part in the State electoral campaign on behalf of the Labour party. Yesterday the Prime Minister, Mr. J. C. Watson, and the leader of the Opposition, Mr. G. H. Reid, came up from Melbourne, and by the same train journeyed several members of the select committee of the House of Representatives appointed to inquire into the administration of the Electoral Act.

Senator M'Gregor, Vice-President of the Executive Council, left Melbourne yesterday evening for Sydney. He will accompany Mr. Watson to Wagga on Monday.

It is learned that Sir John See leaves Auckland on Monday by the steamer Moana for Sydney. According to a communication received at the Chief Secretary's Office, Sir John is in excellent health.

A large number of the friends of Mr. Cecil A. Coghlan, solicitor, who is leaving on a visit to America and England, assembled at Baumann's New Cafe on Thursday afternoon to wish him bon voyage. The gathering, which was of a very pleasant character, was presided over by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Lands, who proposed the health of the guest, and referred to the esteem in which Mr. Coghlan is held in the city. The toast was supported by several speakers. The guest was the recipient of a valuable travelling bag and dressing case.

Mr. W. A. Barton, who resigned his associateship to Mr. Justice Barton, being the successful competitor in the Rhodes scholarship, has been succeeded by Mr. E. A. Barton, formerly associate to Mr. Justice Cohen. Mr. Horace de Lissa, barrister-at-law, has been appointed associate to the lastnamed Judge. Mr. W. A. Barton will leave Sydney to-day by the Aberdeen liner Nineveh. He will be accompanied as far as Melbourne by Sir Edmund Barton and Mr. E. A. Barton.

Amongst the passengers by the R.M.S. China, which will sail from Sydney to-day for London, via ports, are Dr. Nicholas Senn, a prominent physician of America, who, after a tour of Australia, is returning via India; Mr. and Mrs. Shipster, returning English tourists; Dr. and Mrs. Garde, of Melbourne, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Stewart.

Our Goulburn correspondent telegraphed last night as follows:—A letter has been received from Bishop Barlow, now on a visit to England, stating that, owing to the monsoonal season prevailing during his voyage home, he had not derived as much benefit from the trip as anticipated; but he hoped a sojourn at the seaside would sufficiently restore his health to enable him to leave for Australia in September.

Our Braidwood correspondent telegraphs that Mr. William F. Gordon, owner of Manar station, died on Friday morning after a long illness. He was a native of the district, having been born at Manar 61 years ago. He leaves a widow and large family grown up. He was held in the highest esteem by all classes. He will be buried on Saturday at Manar, at a place selected by himself.

Mr. Thomas Buchanan, storekeeper, of Nubba, Murrumburrah, died on Thursday evening. He had resided in the district for over 20 years, and was well known and highly respected.

Our Gundagai correspondent telegraphed last night:—The Rev. Father O'Reilly is in a critical condition.

NEWCASTLE.

THE RECENT FIRE IN HUNTER-STREET.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Coroner, Mr. C. Hibble, opened an inquest today concerning the fire which occurred in Messrs. T. Garrett and Sons' produce store, Hunter-street West, early on Sunday morning last. Sub-inspector Goulder conducted the examination of the witnesses. It appeared that the store was locked up at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, and the outbreak was discovered at about the same hour on the following morning. It originated in an office in the front part of the building. The safe had been opened, and the cash-box was found at the back, several cheques being missing and about £18 in cash. Evidence was given that the place had been entered by the removal of a sheet of galvanised iron at the back of the premises, that the back door of the Hunter-street store had been opened from the inside, and the back and front doors of the firm's Burwood-street store, which is immediately behind the Hunter-street store, were both open. There was no mark on the back door padlock of the Burwood-street store, but the front door padlock had been forced. The building, stock, and furniture were insured in the Royal Insurance Company for £960, and the damage done amounted to £444, a cheque for that amount having been paid by the company. Among the documents in the safe was a cheque for £81 8s. It was not negotiable, and was found near the stable. The inquiry was adjourned to Wednesday next.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The steamer Age cleared at the Customs to-day for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 3300 tons of coal, and 35 cases of biscuits; the steamer Melbourne, for Melbourne, with 1500 tons of coal; the steamer George Fleming, for Antofogasta, with 5517 tons of Wallsend coal; and the steamer Moorabool, for Melbourne, with 4710 tons of coal.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The weekly smelting return of the Sulphide Corporation shows that 1252 tons of ore were treated, producing bullion and matte containing 709oz gold, 32,137oz silver, and 541 tons of lead.

During the week 100 tons of bullion were shipped for London, and the steamer Age discharged 1050 tons of concentrates for the works.

At the police court to-day James Dillon, aged 40, labourer, and James Barry, aged 48, labourer, were charged with having, in company at Teralba on August 1, stolen a quantity of clothing and other articles, of the total value of £12 10s, from the dwelling-house of William Hasler. The accused were committed for trial.

R.M.S. OMRAH AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Friday.

The Orient Company's mail steamer Omrah arrived from London at 6.30 yesterday morning, but owing to rough weather was not able to enter the harbour till 1.30 yesterday afternoon. She resumed her voyage to Adelaide at 8.30 p.m. The passengers are:—

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Woodhead, Mr. R. Crook, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Nash, Mr. Key, Mr. and Miss Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. M'Chambers, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Sadlier, Messrs. C. Aimee, A. L. Bichart, H. Bryant, and Fernandes.

For Sydney: Mrs. J. St. V. Welch, Messrs. W. R. Beaver, E. L. Hone, A. B. Limbert, Dr. Burges, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehill, Mr. J. A. M. Alley, the Rev. P. Robertson, Mr. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hearne, Miss C. C. Taylor, Mr. F. C. Rowther, Mrs. and Miss Saywell, Mr. O. Sutton, Mrs. M'Austin and 2 children, the Rev. A. D. Sydes, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Worrell, Mr. C. E. Hughes, Miss Black, Mr. Dampney, Miss Stewart, Messrs. G. L. Farquhar, A. W. Brailsford, J. Enwright, W. H. Archer, C. Japheson, the Hon. G. Jones, Mrs. and Miss Jones, Miss Bulleis, Miss K. Lewis, Mr. W. B. Oswald.

There are 68 in other classes for all ports.

INTERSTATE LACROSSE.

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

An official reception was tendered to the team of New South Wales lacrosse players by the Mayor of Brisbane to-day. The following will represent New South Wales in the match against Queensland tomorrow:—Goal, Watson; point, Barry; cover-point, Rupert Cullen Ward; third man, King; right defence, Braid; left defence, Anderson; centre, P. M. Loutit; left attack, Rex Cullen Ward; right attack, Broughton; left home, W. O. Loutit; right home, Morrison; home, Higgs.

"About Rabbits and Hares" is the title of an interesting article, with six illustrations, in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Carrageen was yesterday scratched for the Metropolitan.

Walgett Novelty Race Club meeting, to be held on September 20 and 21 have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Merry Jest out of the Hurdle Race, and Attain for the Como Stakes, were the only scratchings recorded yesterday for to-day's meeting at Moorefield.

It appears as though Whitehall and Optimist will be given another run in Brisbane before making their way south, as both have been nominated for the Q.T.C winter meeting, which opens on Friday.

The disqualifications which were imposed upon D. Slattery and the mare Roma in connection with the latter's running in the Thirteen-two Handicap at Rosebery Park last week, as well as the suspension of the rider, D. Price, have been removed.

On Tuesday next the New South Wales Trotting Club will again cater for its patrons at Epping racecourse. The nominations total 65, which is the largest number received for some considerable time, and amongst them are several of the best performers in the State. Ribbonwood, the champion trotting stallion, with a record of 2m 3s, will be on view, and as he will be taken on to the track the public and breeders will have an opportunity of witnessing him in action. A suitable tram service has been adopted. Balmain, Forest Lodge, and Drummoyne electric trams will leave Circular Quay, via George-street, and land passengers at the gates. The first race will start at 2.25 p.m.

The attractive bill of fare drawn up by the Rosehill Racing Club for its meeting on the 20th inst will finally require attention on Monday as entries close at 4 p.m. on that day with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade. The programme is made up of races for horses of every class, and includes the Spring Stakes, the first weight-for-age event of the season. Full particulars will be found in our business columns.

At Bethungra races very few horses competed, the club refusing to reduce the entry fees from 5 to 3 per cent., as requested by the Horseowners' Association. If the request is persisted in a number of small clubs here will have to abandon their meetings, entry fees being the principal source of revenue.

The Wallsend Jockey Club has a meeting down for this afternoon, when a programme of five events will be run through.

Fairy Prince is again in work. The veteran son of Stockdale, who looks well, has been leased from his owner, Mr. P. J. Dwyer, by a patron of J. T. Suma's stable, and is located at his old quarters. Postillion also occupies a box in the same stable.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The V.R.C. committee, at a meeting to-day, unanimously passed a resolution expressing appreciation of, and recording their thanks for, the valuable services rendered for many years as a member of the committee by Mr. C. M. Lloyd, who was one of the defeated candidates at the recent election. Considerable time was spent by the committee in hearing appeals in the Grafina case. Eventually the matter was adjourned to allow of E. H. Dargin securing the attendance of two more witnesses.

The following scratchings for the Caulfield Cup, first acceptances for which are due on Monday, were posted to-day:—Operetta, Norelle, Canteen, Medora, The Endeavour, and Gaiety Girl.

Operetta has been scratched for the Melbourne Cup.

J. Chevally applied to the newly-constituted V.R.C. committee to-day for the removal of the disqualification recently imposed on him. The application was refused.

Red Streak has been struck out of the Moondah Purse, to be run at Caulfield to-morrow.

Goyura retired to-day from the Caulfield Grand National Steeplechase.

At their meeting to-day the V.R.C. committee had under consideration a letter from the recently-formed Victorian Owners' and Trainers' Association, asking that badges of admission issued in connection with race meetings at Flemington should be made available on all registered courses within a certain radius. The committee decided they had no power to compel other clubs to recognise the V.R.C. badges.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At the annual meeting the South Australian Jockey Club to-day, Messrs. H. Bickford, S. J. Jacobs, and W. Pile were elected to the committee. A motion was unanimously carried recommending the committee to reconsider the conspiracy rule which was framed to prevent owners from boycotting race meetings.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

AUGUST MEETING.

The August Meeting of the Moorefield Racing Club takes place this afternoon on the well-appointed convincing ground near Kogarah, and the sport should be of an exceedingly interesting character owing to the number of horses with spring engagements that will appear under silk. The track is reported to be in splendid condition, and in the catering department the management has made due provision for the patrons of the club. The traffic arrangements include special trains starting from Redfern at 11.50 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.38, 12.55, 1.8, 1.25, and 1.31 p.m., while the ordinary service to Kogarah will also be available.

The sport starts with the Hurdle Race, and with Antique, Cordon, and Roodoch engaged the Orville Lodge stable should have a good look-in, while Neglect and Golden Prior appear to be the best of the others, and the numbers may go up for Kelso's choice—probably Cordon—Neglect and Golden Prior, Tamarack, Fanshawe, and Talofa may get home in the order written for the Como Stakes. A good race is promised for the Flying Handicap, in which Kensington, Mark, Yanawan, and Dumont should have most to say at the finish, and the places may be occupied by Dumont, Mark, and Kensington. Danny Mann, Fireclay, Selum, Sassin, and Squander seem to have the settlement of the Rockdale Mile among them, and the judge may declare for Fireclay, Squander, and Sassin. A very interesting battle is promised for the August Handicap, in which the most prominent parts promise to be played by Famous, Praleen, Incision, and Insolence, and the situations may go to Famous, Praleen, and Insolence. The afternoon's sport winds up with the Shorts Handicap, in which Lord Clieve, Forest Light, Prince's Gift, and Portland Light appear to have the best chances, and the places may be occupied by Prince's Gift, Forest Light, and Lord Clieve. The programme is as under:—

Second Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Antique, 12st; Neglect, 11st 7lb; Roodoch, 10st 10lb; Cordon, 10st 10lb; Snowstorm, 10st 3lb; Curlew, 10st 3lb; Golden Prior, 10st; Bendee, 9st 8lb; Crisis, 9st; Tattoo, 9st; Midshipman, 9st; Bugler, 9st; Mainspring, 9st; Tycoon, 9st.

Como Stakes, 1m.—Mudge [illegible] lb; Fanshawe, 8st 6lb; Talofa, 7st 10lb; Dipp [illegible], 7, 10lb; Dervish, 7st 10lb; South Head, 7st 9ll; Ulex, 7st 9lb; Ben my Chree, 7st 9lb; Tamarack, 7st 5lb.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Graft, 9st 5lb; Nirvana, 9st 3lb; Kensington, 8st 3lb; P.K., 8st 3lb; Rock Harbour, 8st 3lb; Mark, 8st 3lb; Forest Light, 7st 10lb; Dan O'Connell, 7st 8lb; Portland Light, 7st 8lb; Yanawan, 7st 8lb; Grandly, 7st 2lb; Miss Rosebery, 7st 2lb; Rustile, 7st; Dumont, 7st; Zythos, 7st; Cassidy, 6st 10lb; La Valetta, 6st 7lb; Tycha Tycha, 6st 7lb.

Rockdale Mile.—Highflyer, 9st 7lb; Danny Mann, 9st 2lb; Fireclay, 8st 12lb; Selum, 8st 6lb; St. Simmer, 8st 6lb; Manitoba, 8st 5lb; Ossian, 8st 5lb; Sassin, 8st; Squander, 7st 12lb; Neglect, 7st 10lb; Redneled, 7st 10lb; Fashoda, 7st 10lb; Taster Bay, 7st 10lb; My Mate, 7st 7lb; Gowrie, 7st 7lb; Laurel, 7st 7lb; Diploma, 7st 7lb; Loanda, 7st 7lb; Brookton, 7st 7lb.

August Handicap, 1¼m.—Famous, 10st 2lb; Praleen, 9st 5lb; Lamrock, 8st; Incision, 8st; Tatterdemalion, 8st; Insolence, 7st 7lb; Silver Forest, 7st 7lb; Ossian, 7st 3lb; Green Mountain, 7st 3lb; Nahpro, 7st; Sassin, 6st 10lb; The Mite, 6st 7lb; Rutafia, 6st 7lb; The Corporal, 6st 7lb; Bounder, 6st 7lb.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Tapster, 11st 5lb; Lord Clieve, 10st 10lb; Argentum, 10st 8lb; Forest Light, 9st 10lb; Portland Light, 9st 7lb; Calford, 8st 7lb; Prince's Gift, 8st 7lb; High Life, 9st 5lb; Grandly, 9st 2lb; Squander, 8st 12lb; Mudger, 8st 7lb; Budden, 8st 7lb; Barneyonte, 8st 7lb; Ulex, 8st 7lb; Shenandoah, 8st 7lb; Talsho, 8st 7lb; Talofa, 8st 7lb; Orchid, 8st 7lb; Mary of Argyle, 8st 7lb; Miss Kingsley, 8st 7lb; Solitary, 8st 7lb; Telowar, 8st 7lb.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

G. N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The second part of the Victorian jumping campaign opens to-day at Caulfield, and very interesting events are down for decision. Good entries have been received, and excellent sport may be anticipated. The ball opens with the Moondah Plate, in which the chances of Corroboree, Purser, St. Free, Vesperus, and Tisiphone seem to be about the brightest, and the places may be filled by St. Free, Purser, and Tisiphone. The Wilgah Steeplechasers' Flat Race promises to bring about a good contest, in which Syringa, Cardinal, Lamond, Anchor, and Tom should have most to say at the finish, while Cardinal, Lamond, and Syringa may pass the judge as written. The field for the Grand National Steeplechase promises to be above the average in point of numbers, and several horses of good quality are engaged. The South Australian representative, Sarasati, heads the list with 12st 5lb, which means a very substantial increase on the burden which he carried to victory at Flemington; besides, the distance at Caulfield is nearly half a mile longer; and should he win with that impost very few indeed would begrudge him the victory. However, the son of Tostig is in great heart at present, and must be given an outside chance. Fit and well, My Mistake should be nicely suited with 11st 7lb, and Pierrot has not been overburdened with 11st 1lb. Bellis has received his full share for his display in the big race over the battens at Flemington, but even with 10st 10lb he must have a good chance, while the well-bred Eldersile, on the same mark, must be hard to beat. Quo Vadis should run well, and Kudos seems to have fair prospects, as have Transport, Kipling, and Airly; while the best of the light-weighted division may be Zircon, who must have more than an outside chance. The most likely to fight out the finish are Sarasati, Bellis, Eldersile, Kudos, Kipling, Airly, and Zircon, and the judge may declare for Eldersile, Kipling, and Bellis. Marjorie, Black Sea, and Breadalbane may get home as named in the Amateur Challenge Cup; while Methyl, Sans Peur, and Rescued may occupy the places in the Balaklava Stakes; and Mollusc, Gnarpurt, and Sunset may pass the post in the order written for the Moondah Plate. The programme is subjoined:—

MOONDAH PLATE.—7f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Wingaroon	10	0	Blinker	7	0
Corroboree	9	7	Honey	6	13
Purser	8	11	Silvio	6	13
St. Free	8	5	Bloodrose	6	10
Murmur	7	9	Harvest Home	6	10
Vesperus	7	5	Sporran	6	9
Tisiphone	7	5	Sea Nymph	6	7
Rockleigh	7	0	Brunnhild	6	7

WILGAH STEEPLECHASERS' FLAT.—1m 7f 64yds.

	st	lb		st	lb
The General	12	0	Anchor	10	1
Isis	11	7	Tom	10	0
Romany Lad	11	7	Image	9	10
Rickshaw	11	0	Chester	9	10
Error	10	12	Gothic	9	9
Syringa	10	12	Barton	9	9
Rawdon	10	12	The Drover	9	8
Glenelg	10	12	Evening Star	9	8
Cardinal	10	7	York	9	3
Lamond	10	7	Sir Malcolm	9	0
Austerlitz	10	5	Fraud	9	0
Ma Mie Rosette	10	5	Drummer	9	0
T.C.	10	1			

CAULFIELD GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE.—3¼m, less 12yds.

	st	lb		st	lb
Sarasati	12	5	Rawdon	10	2
My Mistake	11	7	Airly	9	13
Pierrot	11	1	Antique	9	13
Bellis	10	10	Conqueror	9	2
Eldersile	10	10	Mercury	9	2
Quo Vadis	10	8	Moorfield	9	2
Enchanted States	10	7	Equity	9	2
Kudos	10	7	Zircon	9	0
Transport	10	4	Good Day	9	0
Kipling	10	4			

V.A.T.C. AMATEUR CHALLENGE CUP.—3m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Breadalbane	12	12	Humula	11	1
Black Sea	12	9	Sweeper	10	13
Kildare	12	7	Jackamo	10	13
Oroua	12	5	Decoration	10	13
Hugo	11	7	Blazes	10	13
Marjorie	11	5	Traverser	10	13
Tinfish	11	3	John Forrest	10	13
Blackfish	11	3	Dick	10	7

BALACLAVA STAKES—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Wingaroon	9	12	Southern Cross	7	11
Macdonovan	9	7	Hatwood	7	9
Bonnie Chiel	9	4	Step Out	7	9
Proceedor	9	1	Telemachus	7	7
Athanie	8	2	Murmur	7	5
Methyl	8	0	Visiphone	7	5
Sans Peur	8	0	Bunker	6	13
Rescued	7	12	New Broom	6	11
The Abbess	7	11			

MOONDAH PURSE—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Latchkey	9	7	Manlock	7	7
Kamoo	8	7	Mollusc	7	4
Red Streak	8	1	Royal Oak	7	0
Lipscombe	7	13	Sherman	7	0
Sunset	7	13	Bouchal a Soggarth	7	0
Drawbridge	7	13	Superior	6	13
Giggles	7	11	Harvest Home	6	11
Cygnet	7	9	Strathclair	6	11
Delarey	7	9	Recovery	6	10
Benevenuto	7	7	Caroiga	6	8
Gnarpurt	7	7	Lord Allendale	6	7

THE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A fair amount of business was recorded to-day over the Caulfield Grand National Hurdle Race. The favourites were Eldersile and Kipling, who were each well supported at 5 to 1 and 6 to 1, the latter price being wanted at the finish. Bellis was in demand at 7 to 1 and 8 to 1, while at 100 to 7 Sarasati received some support. Airly was a popular pick, a good deal of money going on at 100 to 7, and at the same price Antique was backed to win £1000. My Mistake also came into request, and received good support at 100 to 9, while Equity and Zircon had friends who took 100 to 6. Following were the closing quotations on offer:—5½ to 1 each v Kipling and Eldersile, 7 to 1 v Bellis, 10 to 1 each v Kudos and My Mistake, 100 to 8 each v Antique; Airly, and Sarasati, 100 to 7 v Rawdon, 100 to 6 each v Equity, Zircon, and Pierrot, 100 to 5 to 100 to 2 v others.

EPPING RACES.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting of the Epping Racing Club was held yesterday, and was well attended. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 4f.—Dandelion, 9st (Pennington), 1; Frivolous, 7st 4lb (O'Donnell), 2; Scotch Pebble, 7st 11lb (Price), 3. Other starters: The Masher, Coelus, and Portrait. Betting: Even money on Dandelion, 4 to 1 v The Masher, 5 to 1 v Portrait, 7 to 1 others. Won by a length. Time, 50½s.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4f.—First division: Gip, 7st (Prendergast), 1; Cameo, 7 (Vining), 2. Other starters: Charmer, Zephyr, The Coon, Profit. Betting: 6 to 4 v Cameo, 2 to 1 v Profit, 3 to 1 v Zephyr, 4 to 1 v Gip, 8 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 53s. Second division: Scotch Mixture, 9st 4lb (Price), 1; Blue Wing, 8st 2lb (Connell), 2. Other starters: Jealousy, Eveline, Blarneystone. Betting: Even money on Scotch Mixture, 5 to 4 v Blue Wing, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 52s. The owners of the heat winners divided.

Novice Welter Handicap, 4f.—Dougall, 8st (M'Donald), 1; Golden Queen, 8st 2lb (Connell), 2; King's Daughter, 8st 9lb (Wagner), 3. Other starters: The Arrow, Woodrook, Froggy, Miss Beecroft, Cissy. Betting: Even money Golden Queen, 3 to 1 against King's Daughter and The Arrow, 6 to 1 Cissy, 10 to 1 Dougall and others. Won by a length. Time, 51s.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—The Novice, 7st 10lb (Vick), 1; First Aid, 8st 4lb (Connell), 2; Robin, 7st 4lb (D. Price), 3. Other starters: Sunrise, Loss, Lee Weller, Forget-Me-Not, Solberg, Fan Tan. Betting: 3 to 1 v First Aid and The Novice, 4 to 1 v Lee Weller, 5 to 1 v Sunrise, 8 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Tamar, 9st 7lb (Cleal), 1; Picaninny, 7st 3lb (Cartwright), 2; Kerrika, 8st 7lb (Price), 3. Other starters: Selina, Waitress, Miss Chetwynd, Edith, Maltese, Chatterbox. Betting: 6 to 4 v Kerika, 3 to 1 each b Tamar and Miss Chetwynd, 5 to 1 v Waitress, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a short head. Time, 52s.

Epping Handicap, 1m.—Dunless, 7st 7lb (M'Donald), 1; Scotch Pebble, 7st 10lb (Watterson), 2; Kildare, 7st (Vining), 3. Other starter: Snowflake, Carnation, and Abundance. Betting: Even money on Dunless, 2 to 1 v Abundance, 4 to 1 v Scotch Pebble, 10 to 1 others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 48s.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

The Suburban Bicycle Club meets to-day at the Queen's Statue at 2.30 p.m. for a run to Ashfield.

The Sydney Cycle Club starts its run for Ashfield this afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

The Waratah Rovers Bicycle Club.—The gentlemen leave at midday for Dundas; the ladies are holding their run to Connell Bay.

The Annandale Cyclists leave about 2 p.m. for Ashfield to see the Dunlop road race.

The Australian Cycle Club intend riding over to Ashfield to witness the finish of the Goulburn-Sydney contest.

The Redfern Bicycle Club leave to-day at 2 p.m. for Ashfield.

The Northern Suburbs Bicycle Club meet at 2.15 p.m. for a ride to Ashfield.

The Balmain cyclists intend holding their run for to-day to Homebush.

The Dunlop road race is run to-day from Goulbourn to Ashfield, the finish taking place about 3.15 p.m.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

The above club has decided to hold a billiard tournament for members, entries for which close at the club's rooms on Saturday, August 13.

SYDNEY CYCLE CLUB.

A number of members of the above club took the advantage of last Monday being a holiday by arranging a tour to the mountains. The party rode to Penrith on Saturday afternoon, and after tea took the train to Mount Victoria. The following day Govett's Leap and other sights around the mountain were visited before dinner. Lawson was reached for the night, and after breakfast on Monday Dante's Glen was visited, where the beauties of the scenery were thoroughly enjoyed. Wheels were then turned to Penrith, thence towards home.

TO-DAY'S BIG ROAD RACE.

To-day the annual road race from Goulburn to Sydney, a distance of 131¼ miles, will be run. The limit man will be sent on his long journey at 8 a.m., and 35 minutes later the scratch bunch of New Zealanders will be despatched. It is expected that of those who have entered over 90 riders will face the starter. The majority of the competitors are cyclists living in different parts of this State, but a fair number of racing men will represent the other different States, New Zealand alone supplying the five scratch men.

On account of the length of the race, the Dunlop Tyre Company has made arrangements to supply the riders with food at Moss Vale, 47 miles from the start; Picton, 84 miles; and Campbelltown, 104 miles. The riders will not dismount at these places, but will snatch the food as they pass through on their journey.

The list of prizes for the race is very attractive, £30 and a £5 medal going to the winner. The second man gets a Speedwell bicycle, the third man a breech-loading gun, the fourth man a 5-guinea gold medal, the fifth man a £2 2s cheque. In addition to these prizes the Massey Harris Company donate a Massey cycle to the man doing fastest time, and £5 5s is offered to the fastest New South Wales rider living within a 50-miles radius, and £3 3s to the fastest metropolitan rider not taking any other prize.

Besides these valuable prizes a free entry and acceptance for the next Sydney Thousand Handicap, and first-class return to Sydney, is offered to the fastest competitor residing in New South Wales outside 150 miles, Sydney radius, and the fastest rider in this State irrespective of distance, will be picked to represent it in the forthcoming big Victorian race from Warrnambool to Melbourne, and will be paid £10 towards his expenses.

The present race is the third of the series, the first event having been won by Littlechild, who this year figures on the 10m mark. Last year Brook, who in this race has 5m start, won easily. The feature of the present contest is the appearance of the famous Arnst brothers, the elder of whom won last season's Warrnambool-Melbourne contest in world's record time. To-day's event ought to be one of the fastest races ever ridden on the course, and provided fine weather favours the competitors, records will be certain to be established over the distance.

DEATH OF DANGLA.

Paul Dangla, the celebrated French pace follower, who recently met with a terrible accident while racing in Paris, is dead. The racing machine of another competitor collided with Dangla's pacer, and the three were hurled to the ground when going at about 50 miles an hour. The celebrated French crack sustained the worst injuries, as besides having his left leg broken in two places, he got concussion of the brain, which was the ultimate cause of his death. Next to Hall, of England, Dangla was one of the finest pace following cyclists in Europe. What gives additional sadness to the account of his death is the fact that he was within a few hundred yards of the finish, and long ahead of the other competitors when the accident occurred.

BOWLS.

CITY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

MR. R. HALE THE WINNER.

The final of the City Club's championship competition, for which a gold medal was the reward of the victor, was played on the City green yesterday afternoon. The contestants were Messrs. Hale and Widerstrom, and a close game resulted from their meeting. Mr. Widerstrom played in good form, and was 16 to his opponent's 9 at one stage, but the old New Zealand champion overhauled him on three or four occasions and equalised the scores. When Mr. Widerstrom was 26 Mr. Hale was 24, and the latter then beat his opponent handsomely at the finish. When Mr. Hale was 30 Mr. Widerstrom had reached 28, and was lying the shot when Mr. Hale drew a steady shot, and resting his opponent's ball, scored 2, thus winning the match by 2 points. During the competition Mr. Hale, who plays a steady, imperturbable game, defeated Anderson by 4, Harris by 4, Whittle by 10, received a bye from Butler, and beat Widerstrom by 2. The winner was heartily congratulated on his victory.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

To-day's engagements are:—

FIRST GRADE.

Western Suburbs v Balmain, Birchgrove Reserve. Referee, Mr. Nicholls.

Glebe v Newtown, Agricultural Ground. Referee, Mr. A. Martin.

University v Eastern Suburbs, University Oval. Referee, Mr. Brown.

North Sydney v South Sydney, Sports Ground. Referee, Mr. W. Howe.

SECOND GRADE.

South Sydney v Eastern Suburbs, Hampden Park.

Newtown v Glebe, Agricultural Ground, 2 p.m.

Western Suburbs v North Sydney, St. Luke's Park.

Balmain v Manly, Manly.

Gipps v University, University Oval, 2 p.m.

BOROUGH.

A DIVISION.

Balmain v Redfern, Erskineville Oval, 3 p.m.

Manly v North Sydney, North Sydney Oval, 3 p.m.

Willoughby has received a forfeit from Gipps.

Willoughby v Mosman (re-play match), Chatswood Oval, 3 p.m.

East Sydney has received a forfeit from Surry Hills.

B DIVISION.

Marrickville v University, Erskineville Oval, 2 p.m.

Rozelle v Glebe, Birchgrove Reserve, 2 p.m.

Rockdale v Waterloo, Sports Ground, 2 p.m.

Ashfield has received a forfeit from Leichhardt.

Annandale, a bye.

SCHOOLS.

Southern v South-western Districts, Forest Lodge Racecourse, 2 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN.

N.S.W. LEAGUE—SEMI-FINALS.

West Sydney v North Shore, Waverley Oval.

Balmain v Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2.

N.S.W. ASSOCIATION.

Combined Association Team v Combined Northern District Juniors, at Newcastle.

SCHOOLS COMPETITION.

Roman Catholic Schools match—Combined City v Combined Suburbs, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, 1.30.

Public Schools—Crown-street v Waterloo (runners-up in 1 and 4 districts), Waverley Oval, 1.30.

A match between teams selected from the Public schools in the southern and south-western districts will take place at Forest Lodge Racecourse this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following will represent the southern district:—V. Pryor, S. Carey, Hepburn, Radley, Wheeler, Radley (Stanmore), L. Long, J. Cobb, A. Wordsworth, W. Baikie, H. Quartly, R. Thruchly, S. Elyard (Newtown), C. Pearce (Darlington), Manser, (G.-road), L. Hart, Breedon (Marrickville).

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

First Grade.

South Sydney v Rozelle, St. Peters; Mr. D. Gunn, referee.

Sydney v Granville, Granville; Mr. R. Myles, referee.

Pyrmont v Glebe, Wentworth Park; Mr. J. Gibson, referee.

Balmain v The Navy, Birchgrove Reserve; Mr. J. O'Toole, referee.

Ultimo, a bye.

Second Grade.

Balmain v Rozelle, Easton Park.

Pyrmont A v Ultimo, Moore Park.

Sydney v Glebe.

Pyrmont B, a bye.

GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION.

Junior Competition.—Auburn Wanderer II. v Auburn Villas, Auburn, 3.15 p.m., Referee, Mr. Cowell; Pitt Row Waratahs v True Blue, Pitt Row, 3.15 p.m., Mr. G. Cavers; Granville Blue Stars v Eastwood Merry Farmers, Clyde, 3.15 p.m., Mr. R. Watson; Federal II., a bye.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

The following matches were played during the week:—

Forest Lodge defeated Redfern West by 46 to 16.

Chatswood defeated St. Leonards by 33 to 17.

Kogarah defeated Tempe by 60 to 17.

Croydon defeated Ashfield by 46 to 17.

Petersham defeated Kegworth by 38 to 18.

Balmain defeated Combined Central Schools by 37 to 33.

By defeating St. Leonards Chatswood now becomes entitled to the No. 2 (North Shore) District championship medals, and are qualified to play with the other district champion teams, Pyrmont, Waverley, Erskineville, Petersham, and Balmain, for the N.S.W. schools' championship.

INTERSTATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' MATCH.

Word has just been received from Melbourne that the necessary arrangements have been made for the champion N.S.W. school team to play the leading Melbourne Public school team on Saturday, the 17th prox, at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, prior to Victorian League final. It is estimated that these matches will probably be attended by about 20,000 people. Arrangements have also been made for a match at Geelong, and a trip to Ballarat is spoken of.

BRITISH FOOTBALLERS IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The British football team arrived at Christchurch this morning. After seeing the ground, which was very wet, Bedell-Sivright said that Saturday's match would not be much of a "back" game. At home it was sometimes usual to postpone a match, unless it was an international fixture.

The British team will play the first engagement of their tour to-day, and it will be against Canterbury, Westland, and South Canterbury, at Christchurch.

HARDEN, Friday.

A Balmain team defeated the Harden Rover Club by 11 points to 5.

BASEBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

The third and final match between New South Wales and Victoria will be played to-day at Melbourne. Each State has won one match, so that the rubber depends upon the result of to-day's contest.

CLUB MATCHES.

To-day's fixtures are:—

FIRST GRADE.

Woollahra v Chatswood: Randwick Park. Umpire, Mr. F. Roach.

Paddington v Redfern: Rushcutter Bay Oval. Umpire, Mr. T. Gleason.

Leichhardt v North Sydney: Leichhardt Park. Umpire, Mr. R. Callaway.

Petersham v Waverley, Petersham Park. Umpire, Mr. A. A. Edge.

SECOND GRADE.

Waverley v Auburn, Waterloo Park.

University v Leichhardt, Rushcutter Bay Oval (early).

Petersham v North Sydney, forfeit to North Sydney.

Paddington, a bye.

The match between North Sydney and Leichhardt, in the first grade, to be played on Leichhardt Oval, will be in fancy dress costume, in aid of the funds of the Leichhardt Electorate Cricket Club.

GOLF.

The engagements for to-day are:—

Royal Sydney G.C. monthly medal. Entries close for the club championship.

Interclub Competition.—A teams on links of first-named club; B on links of second. Concord v Marrickville, Hunter's Hill v Dobroyde, Parramatta v Killara. Strathfield the bye.

Strathfield G.C.—Mixed foursomes.

Killara G.C.—Entries close (with handicaps) to-day for open mixed foursomes, to be played on Wednesday.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

The associates' championship of the above club will be commenced on Tuesday afternoon, when the first round will be played. The following is the draw:—Mrs. Taylor Young v Mrs. Lethbridge, Miss Egan v Miss Murray, Miss Kater v Miss Cape, Miss Mort v Mrs. Macnell, Mrs. Aitken, Miss Macneil, Mrs. Brathwaite, and Mrs. G. E. Fairfax have byes in the first round.

KILLARA G.C.

The associates played a medal match yesterday. The best cards were:—

Miss Murray	112—22=90
Mrs. Brathwaite	96—2=94
Miss Egan	120—20=100
Miss M'Nall	145—30=115

LACROSSE.

To-day's matches are:—

Glebe v Marrickville II., Petersham Oval, at 2 o'clock.

Balmain v Marrickville I., Marrickville, at 3 p.m.

Burwood has received a forfeit from North Sydney.

INTERSTATE MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

This match will be played to-day at Brisbane. The New South Wales team will be chosen from Watson, Loutit (2), Barry, Jackson, Parker, Anderson, Cullen, Ward (2), Morison, King, Broughton, Higgs, Braid. P. M. Loutit is captain, and Mr. H. Barry is managing the New South Wales team.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A council meeting of delegates was held last Wednesday evening at Aarons' Exchange Hotel. Mr. W. H. Forrest occupied the chair. It was announced that the match against New Zealand had been definitely fixed for Friday and Saturday, 16th and 17th September next, and it was decided to invite a team from Queensland to play a match on the same dates. A management committee was appointed, as follows:—Messrs Fox, Wickham, Gosling, Norton, with Messrs. W. H. Forrest, T. H. Hicks, and E. S. Macdermott ex-officio members.

It was decided to send a ladies' team to play at Brisbane, commencing on 3rd September next, the previous resolution not to send the team being rescinded.

Sanction was given the Sydney and Strathfield clubs to hold the usual championship events at their forthcoming tournaments. The following committees were appointed to represent the association on the handicapping committee's:—For Sydney tournament: Messrs. T. H. Hicks, J. E. Gosling, and Dr. Sharp. Strathfield tournament: Messrs. G. W. Wright, H. S. Fox, and Dr. Waddell.

It was decided to present caps to the players in each of the winning teams in this year's inter-club matches.

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

Ladies' Match.

The team to represent New South Wales will be selected about Monday, 15th instant. The selectors are Messr. Edwards, H. Rice, and T. H. Hicks. Ladies who are prepared to make the trip to Brisbane if selected should so inform Mr. T. H. Hicks, Box 275, G.P.O.

INTERCLUB MATCHES.

The following is the draw for to-day:—

Class A.—Sydney No. 1 v Sydney No. 2, Chatswood v Sydney No. 3 (neutral court).

Class B.—Balmain v Wahgunyah, Kerribree No. 2 v Stanmore No. 2, Sydney No. 2 v University, Ashenhurst v Kuringai, Kerribree No. 1 v Strathfield, Sydney No. 1 v Summer Hill.

Class C.—University No. 1 v Mosman No. 2, University No. 2 v Drummoyne, Chatswood No. 1 v Grammar School No. 2, Chatswood No. 2 v Karruba, Grammar School No. 1 v Neutral Bay, Mosman No. 1 v Summer Hill, University No. 3 v University No. 4, Kuringai a bye.

The inaugural concert of the Stanmore Cambria Tennis Club was held in the Methodist School-hall, Stanmore-road on Wednesday evening. The hall was prettily decorated. Musical and other items were rendered by Miss Olive Cook, Mr. Humby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. J. Coleman, Miss N. Smith, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, the Misses M. and T. Monie, Mr. N. H. Norris, Mrs. Monie, Mr. H. Edwards, Miss Nellie Stain, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Buckham. A society sketch, entitled "The Lost Uncle," was also produced.

NARROMINE v PEAK HILL.

NARROMINE, Thursday.

On Monday a tennis match was played between Narromine and Peak Hill at Narromine. The visitors won by 21 games, and were afterwards entertained at a dinner at Fitch's Hotel, followed by a dance in the Town Hall.

ROWING.

ALL COMERS' RACE.

Messrs. J. T. Rush and J. Blackman have made the following handicap for the all-comers' race at Ulmarra regatta, to be held 17th inst:—G. Towns on scratch to allow C. Towns 20s; J. Searle, 24s; R. J. Brown, 29s; C. Messenger, 26s; J. Donnelly, 30s; J. Mitchell, 32s; W. Fisher, 35s; A. Shannon, 35s; P. Kemp, 40s; J. Andreoll, 70s.

The course is two miles, on smooth water. The Sydney men will leave for the Clarence early next week. The prize-money amounts to £35.

BILLIARDS.

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above was concluded at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard show rooms, 216 Castlereagh-street, on Thursday night, when J. M'Gaffin and A. Thompson played off for third and fourth prizes, J. M'Gaffin winning after an exciting game by 1 point. W. Parker and T. Halliday played the final. T. Halliday won after one of the best and most exciting games of the tournament by 8 points. Parker made the highest break, 108.

The prizes were won as follows:—First prize, T. Halliday, £30 and a silver cup, the trophy being presented by the Bonzaline Ball Co., London; second prize, W. Parker, £15; third prize, J. M'Gaffin, £4 10s; fourth prize, A. Thompson, £3 3s. E. James, *Alwood, *Kurri, and *Moorefield each receive 10s, as winners in the third round. F. Smith receives £1 1s for highest break for city and suburban players (205). A. Thompson receives £1 1s for highest break by a country player (48). The tournament was played on a handsome figured blackwood table, specially manufactured for the occasion, and it was highly admired by the players and the public. The games were played with bonzoline balls. *Assumed names.

As advertised, a match between T. Halliday, winner of the Markers' Tournament, and J. Thompson, winner of the fourth prize, has been arranged. The game will be 500 up for £20, and will be played at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's showrooms, 214 Castlereagh-street, on Monday night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

Last night J. Sharpe (rec. 115) won by forfeit from A. Fuller (rec. 90). Heats for Monday night are:—W. Bray (rec. 30) v W. Hunter (rec. 125); *Glanoume (rec. 130) v W. Pearson (owes 10).

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENTS.

One game was played in No. 2 tournament last night, when M. Daley (rec. 60) beat S. Harris (rec. 115) by 19. There will be no play to-night. On Monday evening the semi-final of the No. 1 tournament will be played, when S. Levy (rec. 50) will meet E. Moss (rec. 80).

PIGEON SHOOTING.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB.

A members' side match took place at the above club's ground yesterday. Each shooter had to fire at five birds off club handicap marks, club presenting a trophy to highest scorer on each side. Teams were chosen by T. E. Meynink and L. N. Walford, and Walford's team shooting badly were defeated by eight birds.

T. E. Meynink's team.—*Locksley (32), R. F. Ryrie (27), A. Hill (24), five; T. E. Meynink, captain (26), *Orphan (23), G. R. M'Intosh (27), E. Pickering (30), A. T. Usher (22), *Mauser (27), four; H. Hill (21), E. Blake (27), two. Total, 45.

L. N. Walford's team.—*Herbert (31), five; L. N. Walford, captain (26), *Canuck (24), *Kosciusco (32), Glenister (23), four; *Mauser (27), W. W. Cowles (25), A. H. Emanuel (26), A. W. Fales (31), three; *Ian (26), H. O. Carter (26), two. Total, 37.

*Locksley, R. F. Ryrie, and A. Hill having tied for trophy on winning side shot on. A. Hill retired at the sixth and *Locksley beating Ryrie at the fourteenth bird won it. For the trophy on losing side, *Herbert being the only one to score the five birds, secured it.

First sweep: *Locksley (32), E. Blake (27), Walford (26), and P. Glenister (23) divided, killing four.

Second sweep: E. Pickering (30) and Walford (26) divided, killing five.

*Assumed.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

THE COAL TRADE.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The coal trade has not been brisk this week. Mount Pleasant pit worked four and a-half days, and will have seven and a-half days for the pay; and Mount Kembla five and a-half.

At the police court yesterday J. C. Jones, manager of the Mount Keira colliery, proceeded against George Anderson, a miner, for a breach of the Coal Mines Regulation Act by taking a pipe and matches into the mine. The defendant was fined 14s 10d.

MILTON, Friday.

Mr. A. E. Mayhew, solicitor, died to-day.

MUNICIPAL.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AT LOGGERHEADS.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

A meeting of the council last night lapsed. This is the fourth time within a month that the council meetings have lapsed. A difference has arisen between the Mayor and aldermen. The former instructed a man to pull down the bridge over Jones' Creek, fearing that the Government might do so and claim the timber. The council then cancelled this order, but the Mayor renewed his instructions, and the work is proceeding.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Considerable irritation was felt both here and at Silverton on it becoming known that the Government proposed to lease the Silverton tank. During the water famine last year, when Stephens' Creek gave out, and pending the installation of the South Australian water scheme, this tank kept the town from absolute want, supplying it daily for over 20 days with 48,000 gallons. At a meeting of Silverton residents the following resolution was adopted:—"That Mr. W. J. Williams wire the Minister for Works, protesting against the leasing of the Silverton tank, on the grounds that if stock were allowed at the water they would pollute it, and also pointing out that it was the only source for domestic purposes, and a stand-by for Broken Hill in case of a water famine."

FIRES.

BOMBALA, Friday.

A stable was destroyed by fire last Friday morning on Mr. J. Toms's farm at Saucy Creek, but the cause of the outbreak is not known. Neither the stable nor its contents were insured. About four tons of hay, also a chaff-cutter, harness, and farming implements, were destroyed.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day John Hennessy, who had pleaded guilty to horse-stealing, was sentenced on two charges to 18 and 14 months' hard labour, the sentences to be cumulative. Charles Gordon was sentenced to two years on each of three charges of false pretences, to which he had pleaded guilty, the sentences to be concurrent.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The Quarter Sessions opened yesterday before Acting-Judge Armstrong and concluded late last night. Mr. R. Browning was Crown Prosecutor. Edward Samuel Kemp pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and uttering, and was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. William Eave was found guilty on a charge of embezzling £79, the property of a copartnership, and was sentenced to two years, but was released under the First Offenders Act.

BRAIDWOOD, Friday.

Mr. Joseph Massey, organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, has given a recital before a large audience on the new organ lately erected in St. Andrew's Church. The instrument was built at the Austral Organ Works, Sydney. It has two manuals, five stops each, and six combustion pistons. The cost of the organ was £400, the whole amount being in hand.

COOMA, Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Monaro branch of the Public School Teachers' Association the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. Dawson; vice-president, Mr. J. Byron; treasurer, Mr. H. Newnham; secretary, Mr. B. R. Denning; librarian, Mr. G. Lane.

At the Cooma Police Court Thomas Woodcroft was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on a charge of stealing sheep, the property of some person or persons unknown. At Adaminaby Police Court yesterday Samuel Mackay, of Fryingpan station, was fined £5, with costs amounting to £3 12s, for allowing his stock to trespass on the Fryingpan Reserve.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Miss Harkness, who resigned her position as matron of the Gundagai Hospital, has accepted a similar post at Williamstown, Victoria.

SCONE, Friday.

Mr. J. D. Stafford was last night presented with a handsome tantalus spirit stand by fellow-citizens as a mark of their esteem. The occasion was the celebration of Mr. Stafford's silver wedding.

WINDSOR, Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Clarke, a very old resident of Freeman's Reach, died yesterday, aged 91 years.

BATHURST MYSTERY.

AN UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT.

INFORMATION RECEIVED BY A JUROR.

BATHURST, Friday.

The inquest on the body of Mrs. Piper was resumed this morning, and further adjourned. The foreman of the jury said that after the adjournment on Thursday he received information, which he considered of sufficient importance to convey to the Coroner. He could not say if the information was true, but he left it with the Coroner to decide.

The Coroner said that the foreman had waited on him, and, amongst other things, had said that since the adjournment information had been conveyed to him. The foreman had given him the name of his informant, and he knew the gentleman. He would not disclose the name, nor say what the information was, because it might be injurious to the ends of justice. If the information was correct it would have an important effect on the result of the inquiry. Because of having received important information he would grant an adjournment to allow inquiries to be made.

The witnesses and jurors were bound over to attend on Monday, August 15.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

An interesting letter written by Sir Walter Scott, and hitherto unpublished, has been printed by the "Greenock Telegraph." It is addressed to Joseph Archibald, and is dated March 16, 1831. Mr. Archibald had apparently invited Sir Walter to visit Ayrshire, but this letter courteously declines the invitation because of the novelist's infirm state of health. The following pathetic passage occurs in it:—"I am better in health, but still very precarious, and have lost, as Hamlet says, all custom of my exercise, being never able to walk half a mile on foot, or ride on a pony on which I am literally lifted, while my forester walks by his head for fear a start or sudden stumble should unship me altogether. So that jaunting to see sights is out of the question, and company is equally out of the question, for I am tied by a strict regimen to diet and hours, and, like the poor madman in Bedlam, most of my food tastes of oatmeal porridge. I cannot, therefore, live with new acquaintance while my old friends and relations here make the necessary allowance." A month after this letter was written (on April 18, 1831) Sir Walter had a severe stroke of paralysis that clouded all his later days. He died the following year.

Lord Dundonald, whose position in the Canadian military forces was cancelled some time ago, is the distinguished representative of a famous line, of whom the best known was the Earl known as Lord Cochrane, who won fame by destroying Napoleon's fleet in the Basque Roads at the beginning of the last century, and likewise deserved well of his country for his services in the wars for the independence of Chili and Peru and subsequently in Brazil. Among the treasures of the Bank of England is a £1000 note which brings sad memories of the first Earl of Dundonald. After being disgraced in England on a false accusation, he joined the Brazilian navy, after service with Chili, and was its first Admiral. Cochrane was in 1814 sentenced to a year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of £1000. The money was collected among his constituents at Westminster in penny subscriptions. Very much against his will he paid the fine with a £1000 bank-note, on the back of which he wrote: "I submit to robbery to protect myself from murder, in the hope that I shall live to bring the delinquents to justice."

A good story is told in Berlin concerning Admiral Prince Henry and a van-driver. Prince Henry was driving with a companion in his automobile along a certain road leading to a high bridge. Just ahead of them was a slow-moving goods van, the driver whereof was in nowise to be disturbed by the approach of the motor-car. Van-drivers in general have a particular spite against fast cars and their owners, and are wont to use rough language to them. Accordingly, as the Prince's car rushed by, the van-driver shouted, "'Ere, fat-'ead (Dickkopf), yer might as well 'ave arst me ter make room." The astonished Prince stopped the car, and after a moment's discussion his companion returned to the complacent van-driver, and inquired, "Did you mean his Royal Highness by 'fat-head'?" The van-driver turned pale and trembled visibly. "Good grashus," he stuttered, "I never knoo." "His Highness is quite sure of that," said the Prince's companion. "Take this," he added, handing a gold coin to the speechless driver; "it is a present from his Royal Highness, because you are the first man who ever called him a 'fat-head.'" And before the man could recover from his astonishment the motor-car and its Royal occupant had disappeared beyond the bridge.

Herr Kubelik has lost his action for libel against the musical critic of the "Frankfurter Zeitung." Dr. Gehrmann, the writer of the offending article, spoke of the "elegant crowd assembled in the concert hall, who had willingly paid the highest prices in order to feast their eyes upon the affected, immature appearance of the bashful, imbecile-looking man and to prepare ovations for his violin-playing, as if they were only accustomed to performances on the variety stage." Asked to explain one of the phrases he had used, Dr. Gehrmann, the defendant, said that when he was playing Herr Kubelik seemed to "fix his eyes on a certain point. His eyes then took on a rigid expression, similar to that of a short-sighted man." In giving judgment the Court held that, with regard to the remarks on his personal appearance, "the complainant had, through advertisements, photographs, etc., thrust his personal appearance into the foreground, and had thereby invited personal criticism. Kubelik was apparently contented as long as the descriptions of his appearance were flattering. It was certain that he had a peculiar look, different to that of other people."

A story is being told in the Lobby (says the "Yorkshire Post") at the expense of a clever and well-known journalist, who shall be nameless. A day or two ago he encountered in the Lobby a distinguished Welsh ecclesiastic, who has taken a prominent part in the heated education controversy in the Principality. After they had been talking for a few minutes a leading Welsh Radical, also famous for his part in the education fight—of course, on the other side—casually came along. The Bishop and the politician, whose personal relations are good if their antagonism on public grounds is somewhat pronounced, saluted each other cordially. The group now numbered three, and as the education question was at that moment engaging the attention of the House of Commons, it was supposed that the lucky journalist would be in a favourable position to hear what the two hostile champions had to say to each other. The conversation was carried on for five or six minutes, the journalist a smiling listener. When the group had broken up the journalist was seized upon by an eager confrere. "Well, what is the latest?" he was asked. With a melancholy smile he replied: "Haven't the least idea. They talked in Welsh!"

THE WEATHER.

Dense fogs enveloped a large portion of the coast line during the early hours of yesterday morning, and severe frosts were reported from a number of inland stations. A few light showers passed over the northern part of the coast line, but yesterday fine weather conditions prevailed throughout the State. Rough seas were still running last night at the Nambucca Heads, and at the Manning Heads. Elsewhere, however, the seas were smooth to moderate. Light to fresh north-easterly winds were blowing last evening, and although no rain fell the skies generally were overcast.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, the Acting Government Meteorologist, speaking last night in reference to the conditions, said:—"The operating high pressure centre is still over the Tasman Sea, but its rear isobars overlapping the eastern States have been forced northwards by the advancing Antarctic low pressure, which, during the past 24 hours, has made unusually rapid progress. The low pressure has expanded in area, its eastern limits being to the east of Tasmania, the northern apex at Alice Springs on the overland telegraph line, and its western limits to the west of Perth. Light precipitations have resulted from it over the south-western parts of Western Australia, and around the shore of the Great Australian Bight as far as Robe. Under its influence the winds have generally freshened over the Southern Ocean, and the seas are rising as the Straits are approached from the westward. Southward of Western Australia the seas are running from rough to high. Temperatures throughout the Eastern States yesterday were much milder than of late. In New South Wales a dozen stations had maximum records of over 70deg, while the number of readings below freezing point dropped to 12. Fogs were prevalent over the eastern slopes, and on the north coast. A few dense fogs were recorded, together with the only rainfalls registered for the past 24 hours. Fine and mild conditions are expected to-morrow in Sydney and the coastal districts generally, but the change which is already spreading over the southern districts may envelop the entire State before Monday with showers."

VICTORIA.

THE STATE BUDGET.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

It is probable that the Premier, Mr. Bent, will deliver the State Budget about the first or second week in September. He is desirous, if possible, of having the figures of the Commonwealth Budget as a basis.

GROUNDING OF THE ORIZABA.

At the weekly meeting of the Marine Board this afternoon, the shipping inspector reported on the grounding of the R.M.S. Orizaba on the eastern bank of the channel leading to Port Melbourne railway pier on August 1. He stated that Pilot Emmerson, who was in charge of the vessel, alleged that upon entering the channel leading to the pier he starboarded the helm to square the vessel up. The engines were working slow ahead, and as the ship did not answer her helm quickly, he put the engine full speed ahead. As the vessel failed to respond to the starboard helm, he reversed the engines to full speed astern, but before she lost her heading she grounded. Both the pilot and the master alleged that there was a freshet in the Yarra at the time.

Mr Maclean moved—"That the matter be referred to the Nautical Expert Committee." It was of considerable moment to owners, and it was difficult to see what excuse there was. The motion was agreed to.

COMPLAINT OF EXCESSIVE PILOTAGE CHARGES.

A letter was read from Messrs. Steward Bros., shipowners, England, through the Premier, complaining of the pilotage charges in Port Phillip, and stating that £2 in and £2 out was quite sufficient. They also allege that in Sydney they were not allowed to use their own crews for discharging, but had to employ "colonials."

Mr. Cowper said it was ridiculous to say that £2 in and £2 out was sufficient. The matter of the pilotage rates was under consideration of the board, which was awaiting certain returns. A gentleman, well acquainted with shipping, had told him that a comparison between his Melbourne accounts with his Sydney accounts showed that Melbourne was by far the cheaper port.

Mr. Orr thought the board might reply that it was of opinion the present pilotage charges were not out of the way.

Mr. Cowper moved—"That the Premier be informed that the question of revising the pilotage rates was being considered, and that the board had nothing to do with the matter of discharging."

The chairman said the board was quite conscious that the rates required revision. It was ridiculous that a ship of 2000 tons had to pay as much pilotage as a vessel of 12,000. Motion agreed to.

QUEENSLAND.

WHITE LABOUR IN THE CANEFIELDS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Dr Maxwell, who has been visiting the Mackay district, investigating Central Mill matters and the sugar experimental station, in the course of an interview stated there was ample labour available for the mills, and added that one very satisfactory feature in connection with the supply of white labour was the growing tendency for good men to return to the same mill. Referring to growing cane by white labour, he said the increase in the amount of work being done by white labour in connection with cane cultivation was particularly noticeable on the Proserpine, and to a less extent at the Central Mills in the Mackay district. He (Dr. Maxwell) was quite sure that if the inducement to grow cane by white labour offered by the Federal rebates was maintained, that the district, including Proserpine, would still further increase its production solely by the use of white labour.

The King's Prize at the North Queensland Rifle Association's Meeting was won by Thompson (Towers) with 183, Motton (181) second, and Matthews (180) third.

TASMANIA.

A WOODYARD DESTROYED.

HOBART, Friday.

A fire occurred on Harrington-street at 1.0 o'clock this morning, destroying Wignell's woodyard and imperilling the basket factory and adjoining premises. The glare illuminated the city.

FIRE AT A TIMBER-YARD.

COSTLY MACHINERY DESTROYED.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

A destructive fire at Messrs. J. and T. Gunn's timber-yards broke out about midnight, resulting in several thousand pounds' worth of damage. The fire originated in a machinery shed, the flames ascending some 3ft, and spreading throughout the premises with great rapidity. The fire brigade worked strenuously, but some delay arose in getting water on the flames, which gained a great ascendancy. The property was not insured. The destruction involves the loss of valuable American machinery recently imported, one machine alone costing nearly £2000. Large numbers of blackwood logs were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unexplained.

Later.

Messrs. Gunn state that their loss by fire is £10,000. An examination points to it being the work of an incendiary. The fire started where no inflammable materials were stored. The fireplug outside the mill and the fire appliances within had been tampered with and made ineffective. The police have no present clue to the perpetrators.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

ACCIDENT IN THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

A team of Balmain footballers this week has been playing in the district. During the last match a Balmain player, in kicking the ball, struck a player of the home team, and dislocated one of his shoulders.

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

At Minmi this morning, a 6-year-old son of Robert Campbell, a miner, died from burns caused by his nightdress igniting through coming in contact with the kitchen fire.

A FATAL FALL.

The circumstances surrounding the death of John Delamere Hill, 40, a storeman, who fell from a lift at Anthony Hordern and Sons' store in Sussex-street, were inquired into by the City Coroner yesterday. The lift is on the outside of the building, and is protected in front by a chain. The deceased slipped on a piece of iron, and fell over the chain to the ground, a distance of 35ft, being shockingly injured. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

STRUCK BY FALLING TIMBER.

A labourer named John Troy, residing at Maria-street, Newtown, was the victim of a serious accident yesterday morning at Anthony Hordern and Sons' building, now in course of construction in George-street. A box containing building materials was being hoisted to the top story. When near the third floor it struck a piece of timber projecting from the scaffolding, causing it to fall on Troy's head. The Civil Ambulance Brigade removed him to Sydney Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from severe concussion of the brain.

ADELAIDE (S.A.), Friday.

A serious accident has occurred at Maitland in connection with the excavation of a tank. W. Gottsch and Thomas Henry Lloyd were digging a ring trench to fill with concrete, when several tons of earth fell on Lloyd, pinning him against the bank in an upright position. Gottsch, who was half way up the ladder at the time, heard a loud report, and on looking round found that Lloyd was buried. Before the unfortunate man could be extricated life was extinct.

SALE OF STUD SHEEP.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The annual sale of stud sheep was concluded today by Powers, Rutherford, and Co. There was again a large attendance of buyers. The sales consisted mostly of selected merino flock rams. Prices were good all through, ruling 20 to 25 per cent. above those of last year. For many of the lots from leading Tasmanian and New South Wales breeders biddings were eager and animated. Grassfed lots where breeding was right found great favour. Notable lines in these were the Wanganella rams. They were wonderfully even and attractive, and in lots of five went off as fast as Mr. Stanford the auctioneer could offer them at prices ranging from 10 to 17 guineas each. Mr. Officer's Zara rams also found favour, and made good prices. The big-framed merino flock rams from Messrs. Hawker Brothers made better prices than the stud rams from the same breeders, which were offered the day before, reaching from 13 to 20 guineas each. The Tasmanian breeders secured as usual good average prices. Mr. James Gibson, of Bellevue, averaged £18 8s; and Mr. W. H. Gibson, of Fairfield, £18 to 2d; and Mr. Thomas Parramore, of Beaufort, £16 16s. Mr. Albert Austin's Wanganella rams (N.S.W.) averaged £15 2s; Hawker Brothers, Clare, South Australia, £16 5s 2d; and Mr. William Officer's Zara rams (N.S.W.), £11 6s 5d.

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ABOUT BOOKS.

HOW THEY ARE MADE, AND HOW THEY ARE MARKETED.

What is a book? Who writes the books? Who publishes them? And why? And how? What in particular is it that makes a good book? First of all it must be well written, with full knowledge of what distinguishes literature from mere reading matter. It must be interesting and concerned with the best and noblest things. Secondly, it must have a dress in keeping with its soul. It must be in clear, readable type, printed on good and permanent paper, well illustrated when illustrations are suitable, and capable of introducing itself to favourable attention by a pertinent cover design and an attractive title-page. Thirdly, it must be readable. An unread book is like a bell in a vacuum—unheard. The better the book the more the reader needs it, and it is the duty of right-minded men to bring it to proper publicity. With all of these essentials the publisher is deeply, intimately, finally concerned. He must be a judge of literature for the contents of a book; of art, for its illustrations, decorations, and cover; of paper and type and ink; of public needs for its exploitation. Body and soul, the responsibility of the book is his, before, during, and after making it.

No publishing house in the world could put in print a tithe of the manuscripts forwarded to it: daily, weekly, [illegible]ly, they pour in from the great body of aspirants. In the case of one well-known publishing firm of London, more than 500 different manuscripts were submitted to them during 1903, covering every conceivable topic. These varied from the chaotic maunderings of persons who could neither spell correctly nor write grammatically to the carefully finished literary product of established writers. Considerably less than one-tenth of these were published, or will be published, either by this or by any other house.

How was the selection made? Who passes judgment on this mass of manuscript? First of all, a rough sifting process is undertaken by several persons who are by profession literary advisers. Such persons must have knowledge of the literature of the day as well as the literature of the ages. Poorly-written books, badly-conceived books, illiterate books, can manifestly find no place in the scheme of a publisher who wishes to gain and keep the confidence of the best of the reading public. These are readily discovered by the practised eye, and as promptly returned to their respective authors.

But such is the eagerness of the readers of the world for good books, nothing that has the slightest promise of excellence is summarily dismissed. If it is a work of science, of theology, of history, it is sent to one or more experts who have made a life study of the topic. If it is in a more general field, it is read and reread by other literary craftsmen, by those who are to decide upon its constituent parts, and by those whose business it is to sell books. Finally, if it passes all these it is accepted. Having been accepted, and the necessary changes made, another and even more varied series of activities are set in motion. The size and shape of the volume have to be considered. This involves careful study of many possible styles and sizes of type, and the thickness of the paper and its quality. Practical printers, representatives of the best and greatest presses of the country, are called in, and estimates given. Economy is necessary, parsimony unwise.

The book begins to see the light of print. Proofs are struck off in long strips—galley proofs—and after careful comparison with the copy and competent correction in the printing office they are thoroughly gone over by proof-readers in the employment of the publishers, and by the author as well. The galleys are "made up" into pages, and a second set of proofs—page proofs—pass under similar scrutiny. The type is electrotyped, and final proofs—plate proofs—run the gauntlet for the third time. Even then the processes of correction and rectification are not concluded. Mistakes appear in the first edition, and are set right in later issues. Nowhere does the attempt to obviate the proneness of our common humanity to err cease. Meanwhile the question of illustrations arises. Is the work to have pictures in it? Will reproduced photographs of persons and places, in half-tone or photogravure, best answer the purpose? Or shall the artist, the professional illustrator, be called in? If the latter, shall his work be in pen-and-ink, wash, colour, or any other of the many mediums available? Who of all the rapidly increasing profession of illustrators is best suited by temperament, inclination, or the demand for his services, for the work?

While the title-page forms a topic for serious consultation between publisher and printer, the cover and the design it shall bear is a question almost as engrossing as the title of the work itself. The use of colour in cover designs brings up a series of problems like those involved in the illustrations, while the question of binding the book in material selected from a hundred textures and tints has to be answered.

At the same time the innumerable methods of gaining the attention of the public for the book are occupying the careful consideration of a score of other minds. The news columns of the journals of the country are called in co-operation in this great question of promotion and publicity. Preliminary announcements are mailed. Interesting details concerning the author and his work are prepared. Portraits of him are secured, and with the illustrations and cover of the book itself are electrotyped and held in readiness for requests from the newspapers. Practical newspaper writers are engaged to write concerning the book, and their articles are sent to the great metropolitan dailies.

While the reading public is having its attention directed to the forthcoming book on one hand, the demand thus created is to be satisfied and increased by interesting the one important intermediary between the publisher and reader, the bookseller. Letters and circulars descriptive of the book are sent broadcast through the country. Announcements of the season's list of new publications and new editions, catalogues printed in the highest style of the art, sample pages and illustrations, posters, and other display matter, follow the same course. It is worth while noting that, such is the interdependence in our modern civilisation, in all this elaborate process of making, selling, and reading books, there is a positive identity of interests. The literary adviser wishes his judgment supported in commending the work, the author, the printer, the cover designer, the illustrator, all seek the approval of the public as the seal to their respective labours.

It is to the interest of everyone of these that no book shall be put forth and remain unsold. Especially is it to the advantage of the publisher that every title in his growing list shall appeal to the purchasing public as an interesting work, either informing or amusing, or both, and always readable.

SPORT AT WINDSOR.

The "Badminton Magazine" has an article on Windsor Castle and its surroundings, written from the sporting point of view. It was the facilities which the neighbourhood offered for sport that decided William the Conqueror to make Windsor his home, though it had been associated with Kings of England before then. The buckhounds being no more, sport at Windsor nowadays chiefly means shooting, and, to come to details, bags are principally composed of pheasants and rabbits, for partridges have never done well, though great and continual pains have been taken to get up a good head. Soldiers, and for the matter of that civilians, are always riding about the park, dogs are running about it, and the partridges are naturally driven away, but pheasants do excellently, and are likely to do better still, for a new pheasantry has lately been started under the skilful and judicious management of Captain Walter Campbell, deputy ranger, in the old deer paddocks at Swinley Woods. Here, as at Sandringham, his Majesty himself considers and decides every question relating to the sport, and he has given his sanction to this and to the system which is being adopted. The new pheasantry is carefully wired, so that the foxes cannot do mischief; 250 hens are placed there, and the cocks can of course fly in. Never more than five guns go out shooting at Windsor, or it should be said that five is the almost invariable number, a sixth being present on extremely rare occasions, and the rule is pheasants in the morning, rabbits in the afternoon, with an occasional partridge if luck sends one. Partridge eggs are never bought, though they are exchanged with Sandringham and Osborne, at which latter place, by the way, very fair sport is obtainable—that is to say, 1000 birds have often been killed during the season; but it is the frequent disturbances to which they are subjected that make the partridge-shooting so poor that it may almost be described as non-existent.

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THE RADZIWILL ROMANCE.

Prince Alexander Radziwill, who has arrived here from Europe on board the liner Ryndam (writes the Marquise de Fontenoy in the "New York Tribune") belongs to the Austrian branch of the old Polish house of which Prince Albert Radziwill, married to Miss Prudencia Milmo, sister of Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of New York, is a member. The relationship between Prince Albert and Prince Alexander is very remote. Indeed, although it exists, it is not acknowledged; for the Russian and German Radziwills, of whom Prince Albert is one, decline to recognise the Austrian branch of the family as being members of their house or as bona fide Princes of Radziwill.

This is owing to the romance in connection with the origin of the Austrian Radziwills, who are indebted for their coronet and for their title of prince to the favour of the Austrian Crown rather than to inheritance. The founder of the Austrian branch of the Radziwills was the colossally rich Prince Dominic. Born a subject of the Czar, he in February, 1807, married the Countess Isabella Vandelin-Mniszech, and after a long wedding tour abroad took up his residence with his bride at Nieswicz, his magnificent country seat in the Russian province of Minsk. Great festivities were organised in honour of their return home, and among the guests were Count and Countess Joseph Starzenska, the latter a cousin of the newly married Princess Isabella Radziwill. One morning, to the consternation of the members of the house party, it was discovered that the host, that is to say, Prince Dominic Radziwill, had disappeared with Countess Starzenska, and when next heard of they were in Tyrol. Divorce suits were instituted by the deserted princess and by the similarly abandoned Count Starzenska. But before the cases could be brought into court, the Countess Starzenska gave birth, in 1808, at Gratz, in Austria, to a son, who was in reality the offspring of Prince Dominic Radziwill, but, who, according to law, was a Count Starzenska, since the child's mother's union with Count Joseph Starzenska had not at the time been dissolved. It was not until a year later that Prince Dominic Radziwill and the countess were able to legalise their relations by a marriage, and six years later the prince died, at Metz, leaving all his unentailed property to his son, who grew up in Austria and in France under the name of "Prince Alexander Radziwill." His widowed mother appealed in vain to the Russian Government and to the Czar, as well as to the Prussian Crown, to grant a decree legitimatising him, which, of course, would have entitled him to all the estates of his father in Germany and Russia. The Austrian Government, however, showed itself more accommodating, and, thanks to the influence of the great Prince Metternich, who was all powerful at the time, Emperor Francis granted him letters of legitimisation, recognising him as the legitimate issue of Prince Dominic Radziwill.

Much to the disgust of the Court of Vienna, Prince Alexander made a mesalliance, marrying Rosine Hilti, the pretty daughter of the boniface of the well known "Zum Rothen Hahn" tavern at Vienna, and died in 1859 insane, in the great lunatic asylum at Dobling, near Vienna, leaving two sons, Louis and Sergius. In 1862 Emperor Francis Joseph confirmed the title of prince afresh to Louis and to Sergius Radziwill, and caused them to be enrolled as Princes Radziwill among the territorial nobility of Austrian Poland, and entitled as such to seats in the Provincial Diet of Galicia. Prince Alexander Radziwill, who is now heir, is the only son of Prince Louis, and has himself a wife whom he married about ten years ago, the union having remained childless. His father's younger brother, Prince Sergius, has likewise no children, so that there is a very great likelihood of this Austrian branch of the Radziwill family becoming ere long extinct.

One of the queens of Poland was a Radziwill, and if the late Emperor William had had his way his consort would have been the Princess Elise Radziwill, instead of Princess Augusta of Saxe-Weimar, who died as German Empress. King Frederick William III., however, felt that he had no right to decide the matter himself. Accordingly, he summoned that council known as the Kronrath, which is composed of the adult princes of the blood and of the great dignitaries of the land, to discuss and determine the matter. The Kronrath is summoned by the sovereign only in moments when momentous decisions usually of a dynastic character, have to be taken by the sovereign. There are some Prussian reigns where it has not been summoned once, while other Prussian monarchs have contented themselves with calling it together twice or three times at the most during their tenure of the throne. The Kronrath decided that the marriage between the then Prince William of Prussia and Prince Elise Radziwill could not take place without gravely impairing the prestige of the Hohenzollern dynasty and giving rise to all sorts of questions in after times concerning the legitimacy of descent. In deference to the verdict of the council, King Frederick William III. decided against his son's marriage to Princess Radziwill, and shortly afterward William contracted a loveless union with Princess Augusta of Saxe-Weimar.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANCIS WILLIAM REAY, late of Hamilton, in the State of New South Wales, Homeopathist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to JANE JOAN PATERSON REAY, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the under-mentioned address. JANE P. REAY, Benevolent Home, Waratah. Witness to signature of Jane P. Reay: R. FELTON, J.P., Const.

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Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—10th Sunday after Trinity.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, preacher Bishop of Grafton and Armidale; 3.30, Holy Baptism; 4 p.m., Annual Sermon for the Church of England Temperance Society, Rev. R. Hammond; 7, Evensong, Canon Jones.

CHRIST CHURCH S. LAURENCE. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—Annual Sermon, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Aug. 7th, 4 p.m., Rev. R. B. S. Hammond. Annual Meeting, the Chapter House (adjoining the Cathedral), Monday, the 8th, 7.30 p.m. Speakers, Canon Martin, Canon Boyce, Rev. H. G. J. Howe. Music, Refreshments.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSION HALL, ARDEN-STREET, LITTLE COOGEE.—7.15, Rev. W. Greenwood (Rector). Subject, "Temperance." All Temperance Societies meet 7 o'clock in Regalia.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Morn., 11, Ven. Archdeacon Langley; Even., 7, Rev. W. G. Marsh.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—In connection with the Jubilee of the Y.M.C.A., a Special SERMON to Young Men, by the Rev. W. G. MARSH, of Adelaide, Evening Prayer, at 7 p.m.

ST. THOMAS', BALMAIN.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Flinders-st.—11, Rev. Dr. Manning, to young men; 7.15, Ven. Arch. J. Lewis.

SUMMER HILL, St. Andrew's.—Rev. W. G. Marsh, of Adelaide, 11; Rev. A. E. Bellingham, 7.

ST. LUKE'S, CONCORD.—7.15 p.m., Special Sermon to Young Men—"Temptation." Rev. G. A. Chambers.

S. MATTHEW'S, MANLY.—11 a.m., Ven. Archn. Haviland; 7 p.m., the Rector.

ST. GEORGE'S, Glenmore-rd.—8 a.m., Holy Comm.; 11 a.m., Ven Archdeacon Neild, 7.15 p.m., Rev. R. Rook.

ST. THOMAS', North Sydney.—8 a.m., 11, 11.45 a.m., the Rector. 7.30 p.m., Rev. J. Chaseling.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st W.—11 a.m., H.C., Rev. E. G. Hicks; 7, Rev. Canon W. Martin, B.A. Seats free.

ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.—11 a.m., Rev. ARCHDEACON LEWIS; 7.15 p.m., Rev. WILLOUGHBY FLOWER, M.A.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m., Rev. Canon Martin; 7.15 p.m., Rev. W. Charlton. Organ Recital WEDNESDAY, by Mr. ARNOLD R. MOTE.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., the Rector. Collection for the Parochial Day School.

S. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, Mosman.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m., with H.C.: Preacher, Rev. Canon Martin. Anthem, "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Gounod). 7.15 p.m.: Preacher, Rev. Canon Regg. Anthems, "And the Glory of the Lord" and "Hallelujah" (Handel).

S. JAMES', King-street.—8 and 9, H.C.; 10.15, Mattins; 11, Choral Eucharist, and Sermon by Archdeacon Oakes; 3, Catechism; 3.15, Domain Mission; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon by Rev. W. I. CARR SMITH. 8.30, Lantern Service, S. James' Hall. Address, with Pictures from "Sign of the Cross."

Presbyterian.

ASHFIELD.—Rev. John Auld, M.A. Morn.: "The Free Church of Scotland." Ev.: "Crown of Life."

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11, and evening 7.15.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. A. S. C. JAMES, 11 and 7. Morning Solo, "The Children's Home," Miss Sutherland. Evening subject, "Address to Young Men." Solo, "There is a Green Hill," Miss Edith Boore; anthem, "Hearken unto Me."

GLEBE.—11, Rev. T. W. DUNN; 7, Rev. Dr. CLOUSTON, "Losing an Opportunity."

NORTH St. Leonards.—Rev. W. H. Ash, 11, "Apostolic Miracles;" 7.15, Young Men's Evening.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SEMI-JUBILEE SERVICES. 11, Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., D.D. 3, Service of Song, "The Man Who Spoiled the Music." 7, Rev. T. W. Dunn. 5.15, St. George's Hall, Sunbeam Services. All invited. No Collection. Jubilee Demonstration in St. George's Hall. Tea 6.30. Old Members Cordially Invited.

PADDINGTON, Oxford-st.—Rev. J. Fulton, 11, young, "To Home," 7.15, "Magna Charta of Salvn."

PRESBYTERIAN.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial. Rev. J. T. Scott, 11, 7. Special Music, Solo, Miss Marks.

PETERSHAM CHURCH, Gordon-street, next Public School.—Morn., 11, "A Promise Not Realised;" ev., 7, "Christ and Modern Scepticism." Solo, "O Divine Redeemer," Miss Edie Britton. Rev. R. Evan Davies, B.A.

PALMER-STREET.—Rev. J. T. THORBURN, B.A., Morning, 11; Evening, 7. "A Young Man's Temptation." Solo, "A Dream of Paradise," Miss Lillian Mitchell.

PITT and HAY STREETS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK. Services will be held in the Foresters' Hall, 330 Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, 11, "What God is to Mankind?" 7.15, Jesus, the Devil, and Angels.

ST. PETER'S Presbyterian Church, North Sydney.—James Kinghorne, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S.—English, 11, Mr. Smith; Schools, 3; Welsh, 7.

ST. LUKE'S Presbyterian Church, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7. "A Race for Life," 7.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church Hill, near Wynyard-square.—Dr. DILL MACKY, 11 and 7. Higher critics. Revised version. Verbal inspiration.

STANMORE.—Trafalgar-st, nr. Stanmore Stn. Rev. C. A. White, B.A. 11 a.m., "Motive Power." 7 p.m., Sermon to Young Men, Y.M.C.A. Jubilee. Seats free. All welcome.

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CH., Castlereagh-street. Rev. W. M'DONALD. 11, "The Impregnable Character of the Church." 7, "Folly of Disobeying the Truth."

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-st. Minister, Rev. JOHN FERGUSON. Morning, 11, preacher, Rev. R. H. Fisher, M.A. and B.D., Morningside, Edinburgh. Evening, 7, preacher, Rev. R. A. Redmond, B.A., Broughshane, Ireland, Sermon to Young Men.

WAVERLEY GRAHAME MEMORIAL.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 o'clock and 7.15.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. RONALD G. MACINTYRE, M.A., D.D. 11 a.m., "Gold for Brass and Silver for Iron." 7 p.m., "The Christian and his Relation to Christ and to the World." Holy Communion.

Congregational.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. N. M. HENNESSY, Pastor. Morning at 11: Subject, "A Sermon to One." 12.15, Communion. Evening at 7: A Special Sermon to Young Men. Subject, "Amusements." SPECIAL MUSIC.

On TUESDAY, August 9th, the Third of the Series of LECTURES on the Great Music Masters (with musical illustrations) will be delivered by the Rev. N. M. Hennessy, the subject being "Gounod."

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. W. L. PATTISON, 11 (Communion) and 7.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CH.—Rev. George Campbell. Morning at 11, Evening at 7.15.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN. Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A., 11 and 7.

CROYDON Cong. Church.—11 and 7.15. Evening subject: "The Worth of Man." Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

DULWICH HILL.—Rev. W. Morley, 11, "The Young Man's Inheritance." 12.15, Communion. 7.

GLEBE Congregational.—Morning, 11; Evening, 7. Mr. J. Mair.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. W. Cunliffe Jones, 11 and 7.15. Solo, "O, Rest in the Lord." Miss Mackenzie.

MANLY.—Morning, 11 (Sacrament); Evening, 7. Rev. J. HENWOOD TOMS.

MARRICKVILLE, Cong. Ch.—Dr. Roseby, F.R.A.S. Evg., 7, "In Memoriam—Some Dear Neighbours."

NORTH Sydney Congregational.—Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion evening.

OCEAN-ST, Woollahra.—Rev. F. B. Cowling, 11, "Elijah—a sketch;" 7, "The Untamable Beast."

POINT PIPER-RD.—Rev. Dr. Fordyce, 11 and 7. At 7 o'cl. Sermon to yng. men, Stumbling Blocks.

PETERSHAM.—To-morrow, Rev. WM. ALLEN. Subjects: 11 a.m., "Three Aspects of the Church;" 7 p.m., "A Blind Beggar." Lord's Supper after morning service.

ROCKDALE.—Rev. W. F. Turton. Subject, morn. "In remembrance of me;" even. "A Puzzling Parable."

REDFERN Ch.—Rev. F. Binns, 11; Com. Serv. 7, Sermon yg. men, P.S.A. at 3, Mr. F. Bricknell.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., at 11, 7. Favourite Texts, John xiv., 1, 8-15. Communion.

WAVERLEY, Botany-st.—Rev. R. F. Becher, B.A. 11, "Shadow and Light;" 7.15, to Young Men.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Protestant Hall.—Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan. Morning, 11. Subject, "Confession." Evening, 7. Subject, "The Power of the Dead Hand." Off., "O Gladsome Light" (Sullivan). Solo, "The Refuge of the Soul," Mr. C. Manderson.

Methodist.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION, Centenary Hall, York-street.—To-night, 7.30, Consecration Service. Sunday, 11 a.m., Family Service, Mr. H. A. WHEELER (General Secretary Y.M.C.A., of Adelaide). People's Service, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR. Subject, "The Young Man's Christ." Hearty welcome to all.

ANNANDALE, Johnston-st.—Rev. J. W. Leadley, 11, 7. Sermon to yg. men. Men's Bible Class 2.45.

BOURKE-STREET (close to Oxford-street). REV. M. SCOTT FLETCHER, M.A. Young Men's Sunday—Y.M.C.A. Jubilee. 11 a.m.: "Manliness." 7 p.m.: "The Religious Instinct, and the Faith of Modern Men." Soloist: Miss Elsie Peerless.

HAY-ST.—11, Rev. J. Woolnough; 7, Rev. H. Wiles. Pyrmont.—7, Rev. J. Penman.

L.O.L., No. 30.—Religious Service in Methodist Ch., Oxford-st, Paddington, Sunday evening, 7 o'clock.

LEICHHARDT, Wetherill-street: 11, Mr. M. H. Hawkins, secty. Central Mission, TOWN HALL, 7, Rev. P. J. STEPHEN, Subj. "The Road to the Top." Address to young men. Soloist, Miss Grace. Bright music. AUGUSTUS-ST.: Anniversary, 11, Rev. P. J. Stephen; 3, Rev. J. W. Leadley; 7, Rev. C. J. Prescott.

NEWTOWN.—7, Special Choral Service, Rev. W. W. WOOLLS RUTLEDGE. Subject, "Elijah, the Prophet of Fire." Selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by large choir, assisted by friends. Principals, Miss HURLEY, Mr. J. C. WHITE, Mr. W. JARMAN, Solo, "O Rest in the Lord."

PADDINGTON.—Rev. W. H. Beale, 11, Christ's Treatment of Honest Doubt; 7, What is Protestantism?

STANMORE METHODIST CHURCH.—11, Rev. William Clarke; 7, Rev. J. G. Middleton.

WAVERLEY.—11, Rev. Geo. Lane, D.D. Subject, "Christian Patriotism"; 7, Rev. F. Colwell. Subject, "Keep This Man." Bondi, 11 Rev. Colwell, 7 Rev. Potts. Lugar Brae, 11 Rev. Potts, 7 Rev. Pincombe.

WILLIAM-ST.—Rev. J. Spence, 11 and 7. Evening, "A Martyr's Heroism." Soloist, Mr. Campbell.

WESLEY CHURCH, Chippendale.—Morning, Rev. John Penman. Evening, Rev. J. Woolnough; subject, The Political Vision. Soloist, Miss Grace Pickering. Large trained choir. All seats free. Strangers invited. Home Missionary Meeting, Monday, 7.30.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, 11 and 7. Seats free, all welcome.

BURWOOD Baptist Church.—Morn., Mr. Wessbery, ev., Mr. Richards. Everybody wel. Seats, bks. free.

BATHURST-STREET CHURCH. — Rev. JAMES BARKER. Morning, "Christian Athletics; evening, Memorial Service for members of L.O.L. Young people specially invited.

HARRIS-ST.—Rev. S. Sharp, 11 and 7. Y.M.C.A. Jubilee. Evg. subj., "The Glory of Young Men."

DAUGHTERS OF PIONEER, L.O.L., 327. Officers and Members of 327 and Sister Lodges are invited to attend Memorial Service of the late Sister (Mrs. MAUD CHAMBERLAIN), at Bathurst-street Baptist Church, Sunday Evening, 7th inst., at 6.45. Regalia. C. CHANDLER, W.M.; Mrs. BOWMAN, Sec.

HORNSBY, Peat's Ferry-rd, between Waitara and Hornsby. M., 11.15. Rev. F. Hibberd, 7 p.m.

NEWTOWN Baptist Church, 11, 7. Seats free. All cordially invited. Preacher, Rev. J. S. Rapkins.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor, F. Beedel.

STRICT BAPTIST CHURCH, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-st. 11 and 7.15, Mr. Freeslin.

STANMORE BAPTIST CHURCH.—11 and 7, Rev. C. J. Tinsley. Prayer Meeting 7 a.m.

THE Tabernacle, Burton-st.—Rev. A. H. Tolhurst, 11, "The Master Builder;" 7.

Churches of Christ.

CITY Temple, Campbell-st, Syd.—11, Worship; 7, P. A. Dickson, Subj., "A clean way for yg. men."

TABERNACLE, Cannon-st, Petersham.—11, Worship; 7, A. E. Illingworth, Subj., "The uplifted serpent."

PADDINGTON-ST, PADDINGTON.—11 and 7, T. Bagley.

TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-rd, Enmore.—11 and 7, G. T. Walden. Subj., "A Bad Trinity."

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. CHARLES HARGROVE, M.A., representative from the BRITISH and FOREIGN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION. 11 a.m.: "That which is known of God." 7 p.m.: "Unitarians; their Position, Rights, Duties." Sacred Solo, "Ruth's Song," Miss Dorothy Forbes. Sacred Solo, "The Lost Chord," Mrs. Walters. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR CHURCH FUNDS. NEXT WEDNESDAY, CONCERT and DRAMATIC RECITAL.

A GOSPEL MEETING will be held To-morrow Evening in the Masonic Hall, 7.15. All inv. No collection.

CHURCH OF SEERS.—Sunday, 3 p.m., Ashtonville Hall, Thomas-st. All welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALISTS.—Stadam Pattey holds service Sunday, 3 p.m., room 15, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street. Sister Stenman and others will address. Everyone made welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN. A FREE PUBLIC LECTURE. I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, 183 ELIZABETH ST., n. Liverpool-st, SUNDAY NEXT, at 7 o'clock. Subject: "A Few Features of the Kingdom of God." All Invited. No Collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m., York-chambers, Market-street. Reading-room at "Australasia-chambers," Martin-place, open daily, Monday to Friday, 12 to 5 p.m. Saturday 10 to 1 p.m.; also Friday evening, 7 to 9 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. QUEEN'S HALL, PITT-STREET. Rev. C. FRIEND HAWKINS will preach at 3 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Rev. WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA will lecture on Zion City, the Lecture being illustrated by Two Hundred Limelight Views.

DR. ZILLMANN, Norwich (Progressive) Hall, 56 Hunter-st, 7.15 Trusting one Another; Dom., 3.

HUNT BENDALL, other meds., address and messages, Sun., 7.30, 17 Myrtle-st, off Newtown-rd.

NEW CHURCH, Sydney Society, Thomas-st.—Morn. at 11, Mr. Ed. Newton, "The Gates of Pearl."

PETERSHAM Christian Conference, August 22 to 25. Subject: "Godliness is Profitable," (1 Tim., 4-8).

PSYCHIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W., Registered. LEIGH HOUSE, 233 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. Children's Lyceum meets TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) 11 a.m. Usual Evening Service 7.15 p.m. Mrs. WINTERBURN SECCOMBE (Melbourne), Lecturer. Clairvoyant Descriptions. Silver Collection at door.

REV. DONALD FRASER, M.A., Royal-chambers (corner Hunter and Castlereagh streets), at 7.15. Subject: "Evil is Good in the Making." Visitors can use the lift.

SPIRITUALISM. Mr. and Mrs. SULLIVAN, Sun., 7.30, Messages to All, 279 Pitt-st (upstairs).

SUN., 7.15, address "The Purpose of Life." Descriptions, Madame Lucota, over A.J.S. Bank, Hmkt.

SPIRITUALISM.—Madam NESOR. Seance Sunday evening, 7.15, Bostock's Rms., 22 Forbes-st, D'lon.

SPIRITUALISM. Mrs. HUGHES. Seance Sunday, 7.30; Tues., 8; priv. daily, 11 till 4. 80 City-rd.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. MORRIS, Clairvoyant. Meeting Sunday, 7; Service Mon., 8, 289 Pitt-st, n. Pk.-st.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street.—Mr. B. FINKERNAGEL will Lecture on "PSYCHISM and OCCULTISM," at 7.30 p.m., Sunday, 7th August. All are welcome.

SALVATION ARMY.—City Temple, Goulburn-street. TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 7.30, Biorama Service, living pictures, silver coin collection at door. MONDAY, at 8 p.m., Stage Biorama Combination: admission, 1s and 6d. TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, Free Entertainment for School Children. Bags of lollies given away.

THE Second Coming of the Lord, a Sermon by the Rev. J. J. Westwood, Sund., 3, Dom., St. M. ent.

Y.M.C.A. HALL.—MONDAY, Aug. 8, at 8 p.m. Interstate Debate, SYDNEY v ADELAIDE, "That Commercial Trusts make for the best interests of a Nation. Chairman, Senator A. J. Gould. Judge, Sir Wm. M'Millan. Public invited. Free. J. J. VIRGO, Gen. Sec.

LOST AND FOUND

BUSINESS People are cautioned against Cashing crossed Cheque 7667, C.B. Payment stopped.

DIAMOND set with screw for pin or stud, LOST, Her Majesty's Theatre to Ashfield. Reward. JAMES R. LAWSON, Auctioneer, 128 Pitt-street.

FAN LOST at the Dental Hospital Ball, pink hanger; 5s reward. Secretary, Dent. Hos., Eliz.-st.

LOST, last Saturday, Australian Terrier Dog. Det. Fosecuted. Rew., 80 Surrey-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Tues., Amethyst Brooch, 1 stone, bet. Hordern's, Pitt-st-C. Quay; rew. Counter Clerk, Herald.

LOST, in Avoca-st, Randwick, 2-row Garnet Bangle. Return A.J.S. Bank, L. Randwick. Reward.

LOST, Thursday, Galah PARROT; reward. Goulburst, Hatherst, Leichhardt.

LOST, Opal Brooch, between William-st and Macquarie-st South. Reward. 127 Macquarie-st South.

LOST, Sil. Medal, Wed., initials L. M., Return to 5 George-st, Lavender Bay.

LOST, on tramline, Paddington, several Gold BEADS finder rewarded. 281 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

LOST, near Concord, on 3rd, Collie SLUT, tan and lemon colour, prick ears; rew. G. Allen, Burwood. Tel., 211.

LOST, Thurs. night, Kilwinning Ball, St. Geo.'s Hall, Newtown, Bangle; rew. 7 Wealth Hl., Park, Geo. sts.

LOST, Purse (imitation skin), contg. Gold, Silv., Lead Pencil. List of Retouching, rew. J. Stimson 57 Glebe-rd.

LOST, Irish TERRIER PUPPY, from Gabiong, Enmore-rd, Marrickville, reward.

LOST, Friday, nr. Lagoon, Bag contg. Purse and Elec. Light, rew. Mrs. F. C. Paean, Laurence-st, Manly.

LOST, Friday morning a Crystal Brooch, in vicinity of D'hurst-rd and William-st, rew. Loney, chemist.

LOST, from Watson's Bay, Black Horse, br. 2 over 22 off hip, rew. J. Monaghan, Russell-st, Watson's Bay.

LOST, a Registered PACKET, yesterday morning, Glebe Point, handsome reward. Glebe Post-office.

LOST, Beaded PURSE, between new markets, Bathurst-st, contg. money, trinkets. Rewd. 40 Ledge-st, F. L.

LOST, on Tuesday, G. Presentation Medal, name on back. £1 rew. Ridge-st term., N. Agcy., N. Syd.

LOST, a PURSE, railway ticket, and money, George and Harris sts, Frid. G. M., Merrylands P.O.

LOST, yellow and white Collie Dog, Thursday morn., from 136 Australia-st, C'down. 5s reward if ret.

LOST, bet. Grace Bros. and St. Peters, 2 Parcels, contg. caps, sox. Rew. Woodward, Bray-st, Ntwn.

LOST, Cook's River tram, Friday morn., Black Skirt, not quite finished. Rew. 13 Bucknell-st, Newtown.

LOST, G. Cable BROOCH, heart attached, Jersey-rd or vicinity. Reward. 109 Hargrave-st, Paddington.

LOST, in city place, Gold BRACELET, with chain and bell att. Reward. 157 Elizabeth-st.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, Neutral Bay, Wednes., Dark Grey Long-haired Terrier, rew. The Oaks Hotel, Military-rd, N. Sydney.

LOST, exhib tram, about July 20, 2 Old-fashioned WATCH KEYS and SEAL, corner King and Elizabeth streets. Reward. 133 Macquarie-street N.

LOST, last saturday, by gent. who met with accident, Abbotsford tram, about 2 p.m., Gold WATCH, F.D. on outside case, inscription inside; also Bag contg. dental instr., &c, finder rewarded. Lewisham Hospital.

LOST from State Government House, Rose Bay, FOX-TERRIER PUP, three months old. Reward on return to State Government House, Rose Bay.

LOST, between Castlereagh and Pitt streets, GREENSTONE HEART, with "Russ" in gold letters. Reward on returning to Miss BUSSELL, Metropolitan Hotel, King-street.

REWARD 10s.—Gold Pencil pink stone, old fashd., bet. Farmer's and Wyn.-sq., 7 Jane-st, Balmain.

REWARD, 5s.—Lost, PLAN of COTTAGE, near the Newtown Bridge. Return May's Hotel.

REW. 5s.—Lost, Short Hair Ginger Terrier, last seen Bakewell's rd. R. Campbell, op. Vickers' fac., M'ville.

REWARD, 10s.—Lost, on Tuesday, at the Town Hall, a Lady's UMBRELLA, silver mounted. 203 Pitt-st.

REWARD.—LOST, pair steel-frame PINCE-NEZ, between Y.M.C.A. Hall and A.B.C. Cafe. Please leave Counter Clerk, Herald.

FOUND.—That Thomas and Son, Butchers, can supply you with best Meat, low. price. 851 Geo. st.

FOUND, at Neutral Bay, a sum of MONEY. Apply Fruit Shop, Hayes-st Wharf.

FOUND, Bondi Junc., Aug. 4, Black Retriever Dog. Owner can have same, 53 Fitzgerald-st, Waverley.

STRAYED into my paddock small Red and White Cow, milking; pay exs. Mrs. Tutton, C'terbury-rd, Bel.

WILL person that found Gold Amethyst Bracelet Sunday, return to Presbytery, St. Mary, Ridge-st.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

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LECTURES.

GLEBE-RD.—11, Rev. F. H. Walkden Brown; 7, Rev. J. W. Collier, subject "A Choice Young Man." Tues. next, 7.45 p.m., lect., Rev. J. W. Collier, "Samoa, the Paradise of the Pacific." Admission, Silver Coin.

WOMEN'S POLITICAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.—School of Arts, WEDNESDAY, August 10, 8 p.m. LECTURE by Sir JAMES GRAHAM. Public invited. ROSE SCOTT, President.

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YOUNG MEN'S SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th.

The undermentioned Ministers have kindly consented to Preach Special Sermons to Young Men TO-MORROW in connection with the above:—

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Church.	Preacher.	Subject.	Morning or Evening.
St. Philip's, Sydney	Rev. W. G. Marsh	A Good Scheme Devised	E.
St. John's, Parramatta	Archdeacon Gunther	Sowing and Reaping	E.
St. Barnabas', Sydney	Rev. E. S. Hicks	Young Men	M.
St. Barnabas', Sydney	Rev. Canon Martin	Young Men	E.
St. Saviour's, Redfern	Rev. W. R. Bowers	The True Man	E.
St. David's, Surry Hills	Rev. George Brown	A Young Man Armed at All Points	E.
St. Anne's, Ryde	Rev. S. G. Best	Moral Courage	E.
St. James', Croydon	Rev. Joseph Best	Special Address	E.
St. Thomas', Balmain West	Rev. John Dixon	Special Address	M. and E.
St. John's, Balmain North	Rev. W. J. Cakebread, B.A.	A Message to Young Men	E.
St. Bartholomew's, Pyrmont	Rev. Maurice Gray	Some Words of Advice to Young Men	E.
St. Saviour's, Belmore	Rev. T. Jenkyn, M.A.	Why Halt Ye between two Opinions	M.
St. Helen's, Moorfields	Rev. T. Jenkyn, M.A.	Why Halt Ye between two Opinions	E.
St. Stephen's, Chatswood	Rev. D. Murphy	True Christian Manhood	E.
St. Paul's, Chatswood	Rev. H. G. J. Howe	Special Address	E.
S.S. Simon and Jude, S. Hills	Rev. R. O. Todd	The Friendship of Caesar or Christ	E.
Holy Trinity, Erskineville	Rev. F. M. Dalrymple	High Jumping	E.
St. Matthew's, Manly	Rev. A. G. Stoddart	Special Address	E.
Wentworth-st, Tempe	Rev. J. L. Bosworth	Difficulties and How to Overcome Them	M.
Ada-st, Ultimo	Rev. E. G. Hicks	How a King Played the Fool	E.
St. Paul's, Castle Hill	Rev. E. G. Cranswick	Special Address	E.
Beecroft	Rev. Joseph Young	What is Your Life?	M.
Carlingford	Rev. Joseph Young	What is Your Life?	A.
Ermington	Rev. Joseph Young	What is Your Life?	E.
St. Matthew's, Bondi	Rev. R. Noake, B.A.	The Jubilee	E.
St. John's, Sutherland	Rev. J. G. Southby	Manly Decision and Earnestness	E.
St. Luke's, Liverpool	Rev. Joseph Shearman	Early Decision for God	E.
St. Mark's, Picton	Rev. H. S. Begbie	Special Address	M.
St. Paul's, Upper Picton	Rev. H. S. Begbie	Special Address	E.
St. Michael's, Wollongong	Rev. G. A. D'Arcy Irvine	Special Address	E.
S.S. Simon and Jude, Bowral	Rev. E. Hargrave	Special Address	E.
Church of St. Mary, Brooklyn	Rev. J. F. Moran, B.A.	The Young Man in Dothan	E.
Christ Church, Springwood	Rev. R. J. Read	Special Address	E.
Holy Trinity, Wentworth Falls	Mr. D. M'Eacharn (Catechist)		
Jamberoo	Rev. R. S. Willis, M.A.	Special Address	E.
Shellharbour	Rev. R. S. Willis, M.A.	Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness	M.
St. Anne's, Gresford	Rev. G. M. Brown	Manhood's Responsibility	E.
St. Mary's, Gresford	Rev. G. M. Brown	Manhood's Responsibility	M.
Dungog	Rev. F. A. Cadell	Christian Manliness	M.
Chichester	Rev. F. A. Cadell	Christian Manliness	A.
Mimi	Rev. F. A. Cadell	Christian Manliness	E.
All Saints', Singleton	Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh	Special Address	E.
St. John's, Stroud	Rev. M. G. H. Garbutt	True Manliness	E.
St. Peter's, Hamilton	Rev. T. W. Ramm	Halting and Decision	E.
St. Matthew's, Wingham	Rev. E. H. Wright	Special Address	E.
St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn	Ven. Archdeacon Bartlett, M.A.	Christian Manliness	E.
St. Clement's, Yass	Rev. A. E. Coote, B.A.	True Manliness	E.
St. John's, Moruya	Rev. Samuel Hart	Future Hope of Australia	E.
St. Luke's, Taralga	Rev. W. M. Martyn	Special Address	E.
St. John's, Wagga Wagga	Rev. A. C. Mosley	The Christian Warrior	E.
St. Matthew's, Bombala	Rev. Fredk. Richmond	Young Men's Strength and Victory	E.
St. Edmund's, Gunning	Rev. A. R. Shaw	The Prodigal Son	M.
St. Matthew's, Dalton	Rev. A. R. Shaw	The Prodigal Son	E.
Union Church, Humula	Rev. E. J. Spencer	True Manliness	M.
St. Paul's, Adelong	Rev. E. J. Spencer	Quit You Like Men, be Strong	E.
St. Matthew's, Cumnock	Canon Alldis	Young Men's Devotions and Recreations	M.
St. John's, Molong	Canon Alldis	Biblical Portraits of Young Men	E.
St. Luke's, Gulgong	Archdeacon Geer	Young Men Exhorted	E.
Christ Church, Blayney	Archdeacon Howell	Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth	A.
Denison Town	Rev. Wm. Hotston		E.
Leadville	Rev. Wm. Hotston	Walking with Wise Men, or a Companion of Fools	
Cobar	Rev. R. H. D. Kelly		E.
Pro-Cathedral, Kelso	Archdeacon Oakes	Special Address	E.
Holy Trinity, Grenfell	Rev. Reginald Smee	Mighty Men	E.
St. Peter's, Rockley	Rev. Matthew Smith	Is the Young Man Absolom Safe?	E.
St. John's, Forbes	Rev. J. H. Whitehead, M.A.	True Manliness	E.
Christ Church, Coonabarabran	Rev. W. A. Harris-Walker	Young Men, Likewise Exhort	E.
All Saints', West Kempsey	Rev. Henry Jobson	Christ's Love to Young Men	E.
Armidale Van Mission	Rev. C. Lumsden	Wasted Lives	E.
St. John's, Bingara	Rev. E. J. Merchant	Run and Find a Man	E.
St. Mark's, Casino	Rev. C. F. Seymour	Whose Son art Thou, Young Man?	E.
St. Mary's, Ballina	Rev. Benjamin Smith	Young Men and Their Work	E.
St. Michael's, Flinders-st	Rev. Dr. Manning	Jesus Beholding Him Loved Him	M.
St. Mark's, Granville	Rev. A. E. J. Ross, M.A.	Prayer in Young Men's Religion	E.
St. Paul's, Redfern	Rev. Canon Boyce	Opportunities of Youth	M.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Church.	Preacher.	Subject.	Morning or Evening.
Neutral Bay	Rt. Rev. R. H. Waugh, M.A.	Special Address	E.
Glebe	Rev. T. E. Clouston, D.D.	A young man who lost an opportunity	E.
St. Stephen's, Phillip-st	Rev. R. A. Redmond, B.A.		E.
Grimm Mem., Drummoyne	Rev. Jas. Cosh, D.D.	Young Men (M), Keeping the heart	E.
Chalmers Church	Rev. A. S. C. James	A word with young men	E.
Mosman	Rev. James Lamont, F.L.S.	True Freedom	E.
Ocean-st, Woollahra	Rev. R. G. Macintyre, D.D.	The Bible and Modern Criticism	E.
Grahame Mem., Waverley	Rev. John Macauley, M.A.	Is the Young Man Safe?	E.
Leichhardt	Rev. George Milne	A Young Man's Happiness	E.
Lindfield	Rev. James Steele	Absalom	E.
Palmer-street	Rev. J. T. Thornburn, B.A.	A Young Man's Temptation	E.
Hurstville	Rev. Robert Kay, M.A.	Youth, Its Dangers and Difficulties	E.
M'Neill Mem., Wav.	Rev. Richard E. Davies	The Friendship of Christ	E.
North St. Leonards	Rev. W. H. Ash	Theodore Roosevelt, Xtian Statesman	E.
Hunter-Baillie, Annandale	Rev. J. S. Scott	Remember now thy Creator	E.
Kogarah	Rev. J. Keith Miller	Gideon—The Deliverer	E.
Gladesville	Rev. S. T. Dickenson	Special Address	E.
Hornsby-Thornleigh	Rev. W. H. Drewett	Facing the Future	E.
Illawarra-road	Rev. William Beck	The Gift of Life, How to Use It	E.
Botany	Mr. Stewart Reid	Young Men's Work	E.
Pitt Town	Rev. Robert Edgar	Fidelity to God	E.
Ebenezer	Rev. Robert Edgar	Fidelity to God	M.
St. Andrew's, Newcastle	Rev. J. D. Brown	Special Address	E.
Wollongong	Rev. D. M. Barnet, B.A.	Special Address to Young Men	E.
Bowenfels	Rev. W. A. S. Anderson, B.A.	What Young Men can do for Religion	E.
Bendoo	Rev. J. H. G. Auld, M.A.	Young Men's Religion	A.
Delegate	Rev. J. H. G. Auld, M.A.	Young Men's Religion	E.
Tumbarumba	Rev. A. J. Carter	Special Address	E.
Mullumbimby	Rev. E. J. Dodd	Manifestation of the Spirit	E.
Nowra	Rev. Robert Inglis, M.A.	Manhood	E.
St. Andrew's, Junee	Rev. J. D. Landels	A Message from Mars Hill, Athens	E.
Nambucca Heads	Rev. H. S. Mackenzie	The Message of Christ to Manhood	E.
Berry	Rev. Donald M'Lennan	The Jubilee	E.
Bega	Rev. John Muir	Wanted, Young Men	E.
Moruya	Rev. J. D. Murray	Voice of Divine Wisdom to Y. Men	E.
Wallsend	Rev. William Powell	Special Address	M.
West Maitland	Rev. William Powell	Special Address	E.
Rylstone	Rev. A. D. Robertson	The Safety of Young Men	E.
Moree	Rev. Wm. Robertson, M.A.	Christian Manliness	E.
Narrabri	Rev. William Taylor	Striving for Mastery	E.
Woodside	Mr. A. D. Robertson	Joseph	M.
Wingham	Mr. A. D. Robertson	Joseph	A.
Taree	Mr. A. D. Robertson	Joseph	E.
Young	Rev. W. W. Watts	Life's Voyage, Perils, and Pilots	E.
Murwillumbah	Rev. James Carson	Special Address	E.
West Maitland	Rev. A. S. M'Cook, B.A.	The Prodigal Son	E.
Chinese Church, Sydney	Rev. J. Young Wai	The Rich Young Man	E.

METHODIST.

Church.	Preacher.	Subject.	Morning or Evening.
Centenary Hall, York-street	Mr. H. A. Wheeler (Y.M.C.A., Adelaide)	Man's Obligations	M.
Centenary Hall, York-street	Rev. W. G. Taylor	The Young Man's Christ	E.
Bourke-street	Rev. M. Scott Fletcher, M.A.	The Faith of Modern Man	E.
St. Leonards	Rev. W. Halse Rogers	Jesus' Love for Young Men	E.
Lindfield	Rev. J. C. Hill	Temptation: How to Meet It	E.
Newtown	Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge	The Young Man Who Didn't	E.
Leichhardt Town Hall	Rev. P. J. Stephen	Special Address	E.
Cleveland-street	Rev. A. S. Swift	The Enlistment	E.
Lewisham	Rev. R. Sellors, D.D.	Strong Young Men	E.
Homebush	Rev. C. P. Stead	The Young Man and his Bible	E.
Stanmore	Rev. William Clarke	The Beauty of the Lord	E.
Mount Lachlan	Rev. J. A. Waddell	True Manliness	M.
Botany-street	Rev. J. A. Waddell	True Manliness	E.
Darling-st, East Balmain	Rev. W. W. Roger	Son! Remember	E.
Wesley, Regent-street	Rev. John Penman	True Manliness	E.
Botany	Rev. J. F. Orr	The History of a Sin	E.
Forest Lodge	Rev. W. H. Jones	Wanted—Men	E.
Annandale	Rev. J. W. Laidley	Special Address	E.
Mosman	Rev. F. W. Hynes	Forces Within Man	E.
Glebe-road	Rev. J. W. Collier	A Choice Young Man	E.
Rockdale	Rev. M. Maddern	The Wreck of a Splendid Life	E.
Botany-st, Waverley	Rev. F. Colwell	The Attitude of Y. Men towards the Church	E.
Burwood	Rev. J. E. Carruthers	Special Address	E.
Enfield	Rev. J. E. Carruthers	Special Address	M.
Balmain Central Mission	Rev. W. F. Oakes	Jesus Christ's Claim on Young Men	E.
Macquarie-st, Parramatta	Rev. C. T. Newman	True Manhood	E.
North Parramatta	Rev. W. H. Howard	A Message to Young Men	E.
Katoomba	Rev. J. S. Austin	The Young Man's Safety	E.
Glen Innes	Rev. H. E. Andrews	Fight a Good Fight	E.
Adamstown	Rev. John Calvert	Christ and Young Men	E.
Camden	Rev. S. V. Cock	Is the Young Man Safe?	E.
Robertson	Rev. Thomas Davies	Four Corner-stones of Manhood	E.
Yass	Rev. A. J. S. Harding	Special Address	E.
Wellington	Rev. J. W. Harrison	The Worship of the God of Getting-on	E.
Grafton	Rev. J. W. Holden	Trophies of Youth: Safeguard of Manhood	E.
Bellingen	Rev. Benj. Hobson	Special Address	E.
Bulli	Rev. Joseph Hopkins	Sufferings of Christ and Succeeding Glory	E.
Wentworth	Rev. A. T. Huggart, B.A.	The Joys and Perils of Youth	E.
Cobar	Rev. Lewis Hurd	Young Man, I say unto thee, Arise!	E.
Helensburgh	Rev. Thomas Jenkin	Special Address	E.
Kiama	Rev. Chas. Jones	True Manhood	E.
Corowa	Rev. Stephen Kessell	A Young Man's Question	E.
Ingleburn	Rev. Vivian A. S. Little, B.A.	The Power of Purpose	E.
Coonamble	Rev. W. N. Lock	The Glory of Young Men	E.
West Maitland	Rev. B. J. Meek	Young Men's Responsibility	E.
Berry	Rev. J. W. Moore	An Uncrowned Prince Divinely Crowned	E.
Albury	Rev. J. K. Turner	Special Address	E.
Nowra	Rev. H. Wheen	Special Address	E.
Nowra Hill	Rev. H. Wheen	Special Address	M.
Inverell	Rev. G. W. Payne	The Right Kind of Young Man	E.
Broken Hill	Rev. James Watson	Playing to Win	E.
Taralga	Rev. Joseph Walker	The Man Who Succeeds	E.
Crookwell	Rev. Joseph Walker	The Man Who Succeeds	M.
Hay	Rev. J. W. Winspear	The Young Man Cleansing his Way	E.
Central Kempsey	Rev. F. King	Is the Young Man Safe?	E.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Church.	Preacher.	Subject.	Morning or Evening.
Pitt-street	Rev. N. M. Hennessy	Amusement	E.
Redfern	Rev. F. Binns	Special Address	E.
Waverley	Rev. R. F. Becher, M.A.	Moral Hygiene	E.
Waterloo	Rev. John Beckenham	The Strength of the Young Men	E.
Burwood	Rev. George Campbell	A Choice Young Man	E.
Balmain North	Rev. H. Gainford	Strong and Good Men	E.
Newtown	Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A.	Our Foes, and How to Meet Them	E.
Bourke-street	Rev. W. L. Pattison	Special Address	E.
Pyrmont	Rev. James Buchan, M.A.	The Glory of Young Men	E.
Canterbury	Rev. George Dunckley	Young Men for Christ	E.
Kogarah	Rev. David Morgan	Young Men shall see Visions	E.
Stanmore	Rev. W. R. Poole	Morality—Failure without Godliness	E.
Dulwich Hill	Rev. W. Morley	The Young Men's Inheritance	M
Devonshire-street	Rev. O. H. Purnell	The Young Man as Reformer	E.
Marrickville	Rev. Dr. Roseby, F.R.A.S.	The Path to True Greatness	E.
		Some Spiritual Alternatives for a Young Man's Choice	E.
Summer Hill	Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A.	Special Address	E.
Manly	Rev. J. H. Toms	The Manliness of Jesus	E.
Strathfield	Rev. W. Cunliffe Jones	The Two Standards	E.
Greenwich	Rev. E. Hutchinson	The Young Man's Need	M.
Camperdown	Do.	The Young Man's Deficiency	E.
Parramatta	Rev. W. J. Grant, B.A.	Getting on and Getting Up	E.
Granville	Rev. J. C. Harris	Buried in the Stuff	E.
Katoomba	Rev. Rev. F. V. Pratt, M.A.	Flee, Youthful Lusts	E.
Goombargona	Rev. W. Middleton	Remember Now thy Creator	E.
Albury	Rev. Albert Rivett	The Young Man who Played the Fool	E.
Mariners' Church, Newcastle	Rev. R. M. Bowles	Christ's Call to Seamen	E.
Point Piper-road	Rev. J. Fordyce, D.D.	Stumbling Blocks	E.

BAPTIST.

Church.	Preacher.	Subject.	Morning or Evening.
Bathurst-street	Rev. James Barker	Christian Athletics	M.
Burton-street	Rev. A. H. Tolhurst	Jesus, the Young Man's Friend	E.
North Sydney	Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone	Special Address	E.
Petersham	Rev. Dr. Porter	Is the Young Man Safe?	E.
Harris-street	Rev. S. Sharp	The Glory of Young Men	E.
Balmain South	Rev. G. M. Ball	The Witness of Men	E.
Parramatta	Rev. James Warboys	Victories in the Morning of Life	M.
Blackheath	Rev. R. J. Midleton	Young Man's Safeguard against Perils	E.
Waverley	Rev. C. J. W. Moon	Special Address	E.
Bodangora	Rev. P. Russell Hurditch	A Man Wanted	E.
South Broken Hill	Rev. E. J. T. Tuck	True Manliness	E.
Hinton	Rev. W. J. Coulson	How we may be Strong	E.
Orange	Rev. L. H. Field	The Three R's	E.
Millthorpe	Rev. L. H. Field	The Three R's	E.
Lambton	Rev. J. E. Leech	The True Source of Joy and Gladness	E.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Church.	Preacher.	Subject.	Morning or Evening.
City Temple, Campbell-street	Mr. P. A. Dickson	Wherewithal shall a Young Man Cleanse his Way?	E.
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Y.M.C.A. Hall Thanksgiving Service	Rev. A. S. C. James, Archdeacon Langley (to preside) Rev. R. H. Fisher, M.A., B.D., of Edinburgh, Rev. W. G. Marsh, Rev. W. G. Taylor, Rev. W. Mathieson, and Rev. A. H. Tolhurst, will take part.	The Past in the Relation to the Future	3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Hall (Bible Talk)	Mr. H. A. Wheeler	Moses	4.15.
Y.M.C.A. Hall, Service for Men	Rev. R. B. S. Hammond	What's Between?	7.30.

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August 3rd, 1904.

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I acknowledge, with thanks, Cheque for £267 14s 11d from Mrs. Burton Dibbs, Miss Richards, Mrs. Toohey, and Mrs. Harry Levy, Treasurers and Secretaries of Ball held in aid of this institution.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM VANS DOW, THOMAS JOHN JOSEPH VEZEY HOLDERNESS, and JOHN ARTHUR SMALL, as Butchers, at 28 Lackey-street, Summer Hill, and at Enfield, in the State of New South Wales, under the firm name of DOW and HOLDERNESS, was, on the first day of July instant, DISSOLVED by mutual consent so far as regards the said John Arthur Small, who on that day retired from the firm. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Vans Dow and Thomas John Joseph Vezey Holderness, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style of "DOW and HOLDERNESS." As witness our hands this twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. W. V. Dow, T. Holderness, J. A. Small. Witness: W. S. Gray, sol., 118 Pitt-st, Syd.

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The retiring Director, Frederick Thomas Humphery, has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for re-election, for which he is eligible.
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STATE ELECTIONS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CAMDEN.

GENERAL ELECTION, 6th AUGUST, 1904.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

I hereby notify that the undermentioned Persons have been duly nominated as Candidates for Election as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovementioned District, namely:—
BARTLETT, JOHN VIGAR.
DOWNES, FREDERICK WILLIAM ARTHUR.
KIDD, JOHN.
MOORE, JOHN EDWARD.

A POLL will be taken at the following places on SATURDAY, the 6th day of AUGUST, 1904, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., namely:—

Polling Place.	Booth.	Polling Place.	Booth.
Appin: Public School.		*Liverpool: Public School.	
Bringelly: Public School.		Lilli Pilli Simpson's Store, Hacking Pt.	
Brownlow Hill: Pub. Sch.		Menangle: Public School.	
Blitman's Hall, Glenfield.		Minto: Public School.	
Bangor: Public School.		Miranda: Public School.	
Cataract: Public School.		Narellan: Public School.	
Cabramatta: Pub. School.		Paddy's Swamp: Public School.	
Camden: Courthouse.		St. John's Park: Public School.	
Campbelltown: Courthouse		Sutherland: Public School.	
Cecil Park: Pub. School.		Sydney: Queen's Hall, Pitt-street.	
Cronulla: Cronulla Hall.		The Oaks: Public School.	
Cross Roads: Tent.		The Hall, Canley Vale.	
Douglas Pk.: Pub. School.		Wallace: Post-office.	
Exeter: Mrs. Langworth's Cottage.		Waterfall: Public School.	
Holdsworthy: Pub. School.		Westbrook: Public School.	
Hoxton Park: Pub. School.		Wilton: Public School.	
Heathcote: Station House.			
Ingleburn: Public School.			
Luddenham: Pub. School.			

*Principal Polling Booth.
JOHN HENRY MARSDEN, Returning Officer.
Liverpool, 28th July, 1904.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

GENERAL ELECTION, 6th AUGUST, 1904.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

I hereby notify that the undermentioned Persons have been duly NOMINATED as CANDIDATES for ELECTION as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovementioned District, namely:—
EDGAR WILLIAM CUTLER, Clissold-parade, Canterbury.
THOMAS FITZHERBERT HAWKINS MACKENZIE, Homebush.
ROBERT SMITH, St. Mary's-street, Newtown.
THOMAS WHITFORD TAYLOR, Denison-road, Dulwich Hill.

A POLL will be taken at the following places on the sixth day of August, 1904, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., namely:—
CANTERBURY COUNCIL-CHAMBERS.
Mr. G. C. ROGERS' NEW COTTAGE, Canterbury-road.
PUBLIC SCHOOL, Belmore North.
PUBLIC SCHOOL, George's River-road, Enfield.
PUBLIC SCHOOL, Peakhurst.
PUBLIC SCHOOL, Bankstown South.
COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, Enfield.
COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, Bankstown.
COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, Hurstville.
Mrs. RICHARDSON'S HALL, Illawarra-road.
ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Mortdale.
BOOTH, Wardell-road, near Marrickville-road.
QUEEN'S HALL (late Temperance Hall), Pitt-street, Sydney.
BENJAMIN TAYLOR, Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Canterbury, 28th July, 1904.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MARRICKVILLE.

GENERAL ELECTION, 6th AUGUST, 1904.

I HEREBY notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly Nominated as Candidates for Election as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovementioned District, namely:—
MACMANUS, PATRICK JOSEPH.
M'COY, RICHARD WATSON WALKER.

A POLL will be taken at the following places on SATURDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., namely:—
Excelsior Hall, Marrickville-road (Principal Polling Place).
Cook's River, near Dam (Farrow's shop, Cook's River-road).
Rechabite Hall, in Terry-street, St. Peters.
Wensley's Hall, Yelverton-street, St. Peters, East of Sydenham railway station.
The Warren, in Illawarra-road, near Marrickville railway station.
Public School, at Dulwich Hill.
Victoria Hall, Victoria-road, near Enmore-road.
Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.
FREDERICK WILLIAM BARKER, Returning Officer.
Dulwich Hill, 26th July, 1904.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RANDWICK.

GENERAL ELECTION, 6th August, 1904.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as Candidates for Election as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovementioned District, namely:—
DAVID STOREY
SAMUEL ROBERT KENNEDY
THOMAS HANDCOCK LENNARD
THOMAS GUMERSAL ARMFIELD
JAMES O'DONNELL.

A POLL will be taken at the following places on SATURDAY, the 6th day of AUGUST, 1904, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., namely:—
RANDWICK TOWN HALL, RANDWICK.
COOGEE (RUGLESS' SHOP, Belmore-road).
ARDEN-STREET, near Macpherson-street.
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ALBION and LEICHHARDT STREETS, WAVERLEY.
SYDNEY (Manchester Unity Hall, 162 Castlereagh-street).
JOHN MACPHERSON, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Randwick, 28th July, 1904.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, No. 33, 1902.

ELECTORATE OF THE MACQUARIE.

The Poll at Sydney will be taken at No. 70 Castlereagh-street (near King-street), on the 6th DAY of AUGUST, 1904.
GEORGE H. TAYLOR, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of The Macquarie.

SURRY HILLS ELECTORS.

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ELECTORS, VOTE FOR

Alderman R. W. RICHARDS,

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VOTE FOR ALDERMAN RICHARDS,

and secure the Election of a man who has proved himself a faithful and efficient representative of the People.

VOTE FOR RICHARDS and AUSTRALIA FOR THE AUSTRALIANS.
J. J. WALSH and CHAS. SANGER, Hon. Secs.

LANE COVE ELECTORATE.

All Committees that have been working in the interests of Mr. DAVID FELL are now Dissolved, and on behalf of the candidate I thank them for their efforts, and have no fear as to the result of the poll.
GEO. S. ARTHUR, Chairman.
5th August, 1904.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

TICKETS for the PARTY GATHERING at the A.B.C. Rooms (Shadler's), Pitt-street, may be obtained at the Central Rooms, 49 Castlereagh-street, until 1 p.m. to-day.
The number is limited, and candidates and friends of the party should obtain their tickets early, as none will be issued after the hour mentioned.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Hon. Secretary.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

The Rooms of the Federation will be open from 7 till 11 o'clock this Saturday evening, the 6th instant, when the Election Returns available will be posted at regular intervals for the accommodation of members and their friends.

KING DIVISION.—All CLAIMS and Accounts against Mr. E. C. V. BROUGHTON'S Committee must be rendered before 12 noon on TUESDAY Next, 9th inst. F. E. BALDRY, Hon. Treasurer.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE. At a Meeting of Mr. DAVID STOREY'S General Committee, held in the Town Hall, Randwick, last night, it was resolved, on the motion of Alderman J. W. BUNDOCK, that this committee now disbands. JAMES SNAPE, Hon. Sec.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.—Alderman T. E. CRESWELL'S Committee is disbanded. H. E. M'INTOSH, Chairman.

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Balance of Draught Stallions, followed by Pony Stallions, Draught and Light Mares.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON'S TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SALE OF STALLIONS AND MARES, to be held at their CITY BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th and 10th NEXT, at 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.,

BLOOD STALLIONS.

On Account Mr. W. A. STEPHENS, Mount Costigan.
CROMABOO, Brown, Sire Puschka (son of Musket), dam Lady Moorethorpe.
On Account Mr. FRANCIS WATKINS, Lower Portland.
WALLACE, bay, sire Sir William, by Sir Modred, dam by Tim Whiffler.
On Account Messrs. NORMAN and NEICH, Bong Bong, Bowral.
BERRY, chestnut, sire Robinson Crusoe, dam Lady by Deerfoot.
On Account Mr. S. J. SHANLEY, Campbelltown.
—, bay, 3 years, sire Temple, by Goldsborough, dam Kitty.
On Account Mrs. ALFRED THOMPSON, Liverpool.
TEMPLE, bay, sire Goldsbrough, from Bona Vista.
On account Mr. H. T. ROSE, Woolway, Berridale.
PERFECT. Particulars not yet to hand.
On Account Mr. W. S. ANDREWS, Upper Manning.
ZULU CHIEF, 6 yrs., sire Zulu, dam Golddust, etc, etc.
On Account Mr. JOHN GRAHAM, Woodville.
BILL DEAN. Particulars not yet to hand.

COACHING STALLIONS.

On Account of Mr. PHILIP CHARLEY, Belmont Park, Richmond.
CRUSADER, bay, rising 5 years, sire Freedom, dam Crystal.
BANDOLIER, bay, rising 3 years, sire Freedom, dam Belmont Fairy.
On Account Mr. JAS. FALLS, Oberon.
YOUNG FIREFLY, rich dap. brown, sire Firefly, dam Areby.
On account of Mr. F. WARR, Marrickville.
—, bay, rising 3 years, sire a coaching stallion, dam by Childe Harold.

TROTTING STALLIONS.

On Account Mr. A. G. W. TURNBULL, Wilberforce.
—, bay, rising 4 years, sire Tuxedo (imp.), dam by Brazil.
On Account Mr. M. H. BLAKE, Pymble.
ALMONT B., bay, rising 3 years, sire Don Cleve, dam Nellie.
On Account Mr. GEORGE DAWES, Marshall Mount.
PRINCE IRVINGTON, bright bay, 5 years, sire Young Irvington, dam by Black Tommy.
On Account Mr. S. A. JOHNSON, Pitt Town.
—, bright bay, 4 years, sire Tuxedo (imp.), dam by Sardonyx.
On Account Mr. S. J. SHANLEY, Campbelltown.
—, bay, 3 years, sire Elmo II., dam by Bentwood.
On account Mr. THOS. ELLIS, Sydney.
—, chestnut, rising 3 years, sire Elmo II., dam Gladys.
On account of Mr. E. WARBURTON.
BAYWOOD, dark bay, rising 5 years, sire Bentwood, dam Maori Girl (N.Z.).
On account Mr. E. A. GABRIEL, Sydney.
OSTERLEY 2nd, bay, 5 yrs., sire Osterley, dam Mystery.
GLEBE WILKES, bay, 4 yrs., sire Osterley, dam Red Rose.
On account Mr. H. KNIGHT, Sydney.
ALMONT PILOT, bay, 4 yrs., sire Almont, dam Messenger.
On account THOS. NICHOLSON, The Chase, Moss Vale.
SIGNAL, chestnut, 5 yrs., sire The Childe, dam Vixen.

HACKNEY STALLION.

On account Mr. PHILIP CHARLEY, Belmont, Richmond.
—, bay or brown, rising 3 years, sire Lord Derby, Jun. (imp.), dam Wretton Lily (imp.).
On account Mr. WM. FRYER, Luddenham.
COOLAMON, sire Cyrus, dam by Sarsfield.

IRISH HUNTING STALLION.

On account Mr. GEO. CHINNOCKS, Campbelltown.
THE IRISHMAN, handsome brown, sire General Sarsfield, dam Beauty.

DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

On account Mr. JACOB O'BRIEN, Redbank, Manning River.
BLACK PRINCE, black, rising 3 years, sire Black Prince (imp.), dam by Lofty.
On account Mr. P. W. HALL, Bolong, Shoalhaven.
YOUNG CHAMPION, chestnut, sire Young Champion of the World, by Champion of the World, dam Flora.
On account Mr. A. C. HOSKISSON, Windsor.
CORNWALLIS, bay, foaled Nov., 1902, sire Lord of the Isles, dam by St. Patrick (imp.).
On account Mr. F. A. CORK, Castlereagh.
BLARNEY, brown, 4 years, sire Lord of the Isles.
On account of Messrs. LAWRENCE and BOOKLESS, Victoria.
4 First-class Entire COLTS. Full particulars not yet to hand.
On account Mr. THOS. CATERSON, Richmond.
YOUNG LYON, dark bay, 4 yrs., sire Prince Lyon, dam by Young Malcolm.
On account Mr. JOHN PHILLIPS, Mount Keira, Wollongong.
LORD BRASSEY, bay, foaled December 14, 1897, sire Ettrick, dam by Merrie Farmer.
On account Mr. M. H. BLAKE, Pymble.
KINROSS, brown, sire Duke of Albyn, dam Blossom.
CARMILE, bay, rising 3 yrs., sire Lord of the Isles, dam by Freetrader.
DAVEY, brown, sire Muir Lad (imp.), dam imported from Scotland.
On account Mr. S. PAGE, Melrose, Mudgee.
CAMPBELL, brown, rising 4 yrs., sire Lyon of the Lyons (imp.), dam Mag.
On account Messrs. PATERSON and CO., Auckland, N.Z.
THE SIRDAR, 7 yrs., sire Herd Laddie, dam Agate II.
MOTITI WILLIE, 3 yrs., sire Clydesdale Willie, dam Waikato.
—, Bay Colt, 3 yrs., sire Clydesdale Willie, dam Dot.
—, Black Colt, 3 yrs., sire Clydesdale Willie, dam Black Bess.
On Account Mr. HENRY BURROWS, Launceston (Tas.).
3 DRAUGHT ENTIRES (pedigree).
On Account Messrs. CAFFREY and MURPHY, Ballarat, Victoria.
NORTHERN CHAMPION, bay, rising, 3 yrs, sire Champion of the North, g.-sire The North, etc.
GAY LAD, rich black, rising 3 yrs., sire Good Luck, dam Topsy.
GLEN ALVIE, bay, sire Botanist, dam Maggie IX.
DUNCAN GREY, grey, rising 2 yrs., sire Prince of the Clans, dam Acorn.
LORD NELSON, bay, sire The North, dam Bell.
On Account EXECUTRIX late P. H. RIDGE, Richmond.
SPECULATION, bay, rising, 4 yrs., sire Lord Lyon, dam by Commodore.
On Account Mr. H. T. REEVES, Beechworth, Hastings River.
SAMSON, dark chestnut, 6 yrs., sire Druid Prince (imp.), dam by Young Champion.
On account Mr. E. CROSS, Narellan.
KING TOM, Suffolk Punch, sire Bowshot, dam by Charmer (imp.).
On account Mr. J. R. LOGAN, Aston, Bombala.
TOM, chestnut, sire Sir William II., dam Laura.
On account Mr. DANL. KENNEDY, Whiteman, Clarence River.
PRINCE OF CLYDE, 5 years, pedigree not yet to hand.
On account Mr. W. TIMMINS, Bronte, Richmond.
Brown, rising 3 yrs., sire Balmeadie Enchanter (imp.), dam by St. Patrick (imp.).
On account Mr. F. H. BARTLETT, Poole Farm, West Maitland.
THE ORPHAN, chestnut, 5 yrs., sire The Pearl, dam Jessie (imp.).
On account Mr. C. GREENTREE, Wilberforce.
SAILOR BOY, brown, rising 2 yrs., sire Lord of the Isles, dam by Princely Masher.
On Account of Mr. JOHN HOLLAND, Nowra.
CLAN CAMPBELL 2nd, handsome bay, sire St. Patrick (imp.), dam Nell.
On Account Mr. EDW. WHITE, Dunley Vale, Wandsworth.
EMPEROR, dark brown, sire Invincible, dam Empress.
On Account Mr. W. FISHER, Brandon, Seaham.
KAISER, bay, rising 4 yrs., sire Bismarck, dam by Gladstone (imp.).
On Account Messrs. JAS. LEE and CO., Ltd., Larras Lake, Molong.
BENLEDI, sire the far-famed sire Prince of Albyn, dam Daisy.
On Account Mrs. E. M'MULLEN, Moreton Park, Douglas Park.
LORD THERESA, rich brown, 6 yrs., sire Marshal Keith (imp.), dam Theresa Lass.
On Account Mr. JAMES COWAN, Orange Grove, Oxley Island.
IRON DUKE, beautiful dark bay, rising 4 yrs., sire King of the Valley, dam Star.
On Account Mr. S. A. JOHNSON, Pitt Town, Bright Bay (active farm), rising 5 years; sire Young Davie, dam by Hastings.
On Account Mr. THOS. ROBSON, Sydney.
Brown, rising 3 years; sire Sir Colin, dam by Time o' Day.
On account of Mr. C. DOYLE, Taree.
VICTOR, sire Black Prince (imp.), dam by Derbyshire Prince (imp).
On account Mr. J. F. O'DONNELL, Campbelltown.
PRINCE, beautiful bay, sire King of the Ring, dam by Lincoln Tom.
On account Messrs. J. and A. ABBOTT, Manning River.
SILVER KING, sire Strathclyde (imp.), dam Darling.
On account of Mr. E. BRAITHWAITE, Exeter Farm, Liverpool.
PRINCE CHARLIE, 4 years, sire Hard Times, dam Rose.
On account of Mr. JOHN GRAHAM, Woodville.
ROYAL TASMAN, Bright Bay, rising 4 years, sire Blue Isles, dam Blossom.
On account of Mr. ROBT. FROST, Albion Park.
ERIN'S ISLE, Brown, 4 years, sire Lord of the Isles, dam Bonnie.
On account of Mr. JAS. HARRISON, Carlingford.
JERRY II., Brown, 4 years, by the champion sire Jerry.

PONY STALLIONS.

On Account Mr. R. B. M'NIVEN, Bowral.
Grey, rising 2 yrs., sire Perfection, dam Dolly.
On Account Mr. E. BRAITHWAITE, Exeter, Liverpool.
DONALD, rising 3 years, dun colour; sire Perfection, dam Flirt.
On Account Mr. JAS. CRITTENDEN, Upper Lansdowne.
INDIAN, Black, 4 years; sire Emerald, dam by Saladin.
On Account Mr. A. G. J. MORTON, Sydney.
PRINCE CHARLIE, Bay, 13 hands; sire Sir Thomas.
On Account Mr. JNO. ADAM, Luddenham.
PLAYBOY, Black, 4 years, 13.3 high; sire Perfection, dam Dot.

On account Mr. M. DALEY, Ryde.
—, Brown, rising 3 years, sire Tommy, dam The Don.

MARES.

On Account Mr. J. BALDWIN, Sydney.
Brown Trotting Mare, by Dexter, dam by Pastor.
On Account Mr. M. H. BLAKE, Pymble.
Grey Trotting Mare, sire Wombobie, dam Berlin (imp.).
On Account Mr. JAS. ELKIN, Penrith.
BLOSSOM, Bay Draught Mare, sire England's Glory (imp.).
On Account Mr. A. O. POWER, Seven Hills.
DOLL, Black Draught Mare, sire Emperor (imp.).
On Account Mr. R. PENNINGTON, Glebe.
3 DRAUGHT MARES.
On Account Mr. F. H. BARTLETT, West Maitland.
DOLLY, Draught Mare.
On account of Mr. G. CHRISTEY, Sydney.
SIX DRAUGHT MARES.
On account of Messrs. MILLER and CO.
LADY REBEL, Brown Trotting Pony Mare, 13 hands, sire Rebel Childe, dam by Ambassador.
On account Mr. BRAITHWAITE, Exeter.
JEANETTE, dun col. pony mare, 3 yrs.
On account Mr. M. BRELL, St. Marys.
Grey active Draught Mare.
On account Mr. M. LEAHY, Rooty Hill.
1 DRAUGHT MARE.
On account Mr. WALTER DAY, Richmond.
2 DRAUGHT FILLIES, 2 years old.
On account Mr. GEORGE TURNER, St. Marys.
BAY DRAUGHT FILLY, 4 years, sire Lord of the Isles (imp.).
On account Mr. G. MARSHALL, Sydney.
BAY COACHING MARE.

CATALOGUES, GIVING PEDIGREES AND FULL PARTICULARS, NOW BEING PREPARED.

ST. MARYS.

SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 13,
AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP,
410 HEAD 410
SPRINGING COWS and HEIFERS, PADDOCK-FED FAT CATTLE, And MIXED STORE CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will Sell by Auction, as above,
20 Springing Cows and Heifers
15 Newly-calved Cows
20 Prime Paddock-fed Fat Cattle
80 Head, comprising 28 Store Cows, 15 Bullocks, Heifers, 2½ to 3 years old, the balance Young Steers and Heifers, from 12 to 18 months.
45 Good Backward Springing Heifers, 3 years
50 Head, comprising a few Store Cows, the balance good Young Heifers and Steers
20 Steers and Heifers, 12 to 18 months old
20 Mixed Cows, Heifers, and Steers
55 Head, comprising 30 Store Cows and 25 Mixed Steers and Heifers, 1½ to 2 years old
25 Good Store Cows
60 Young Cattle, principally Steers and Heifers, 1 to 2 years.

TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys on Morning of Sale at 10.15, returning at 8.42 and 6.47 p.m.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE SALEYARDS, LIVERPOOL. We beg to notify that we will hold our next Monthly Stock Sale at our Liverpool Saleyards, Liverpool, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th.
Intending Vendors will oblige by sending us particulars of their Stock at once.

BEALE AND GREG[illegible], Auctioneers and Live Stock Salesmen, MOSS VALE.

12 SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS. 12

ANNUAL SALE.

Account A. A. Dangar, Esq. (Baroona) and R. R. Dangar, Esq. (Neotsfield).

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, as above, at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 10th August, at [illegible] p.m.,

This year's Draft comprise 12 Splendid STALLIONS, 11 3 years, and 1 6 years old.

Every year the popularity of this grand breed increases as they become better known through the Stallions distributed at previous sales. They are surely becoming recognised as the right breed for Australia.

Catalogues on application to Breeders or Agents.

NOTE.—36 Suffolk Mares and Fillies and 14 Geldings are to be sold by auction, at Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, 21st September.

THE IMPORTED ARAB "CRABBETT."

Bright Bay, black points, 14.2 high, sure foal-getter and very impressive. Bred in England in 1899 by Wilfred Blunt, the leading breeder of Arabs, and specially selected by Mr. H. C. White. Sire was the best Arab in England, and dam sold to the Turkish Government for £500.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., are instructed by Messrs. White Bros., of Edinglassie, to sell the above beautiful Arab by auction immediately after the sale of Messrs. Dangar's Suffolks at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 2.30 p.m.

BLACKTOWN.—Grazing Paddocks, part Bowman Est., to Let, gd. grass, water. Russell, 379 Geo.-st.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

M. DE LISSA AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, Etc.,
556 GEORGE-STREET
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CASH ADVANCES made against every description of Merchandise, Household Furniture, Pianos, and Effects pending Auction or Private Sale.
VALUATIONS made, and OUTSIDE SALES conducted, with Advances if required, and QUICK RETURNS.

UNRESERVED SALES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE held every THURSDAY, at 11.30 O'CLOCK.
Goods for disposal at these Sales should be sent in not later than TUESDAY AFTERNOON, when advances against proceeds can be obtained.
ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED EVERY SATURDAY.
Telephone, 859.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.
AT THE ROOMS, 556 GEORGE-STREET (opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral),
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, CROCKERY, HOUSE LINEN, KITCHEN UTENSILS, ORNAMENTS, and SUNDRIES.
ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

M. DE LISSA AND CO. will sell as above.

DARLINGHURST.
TUESDAY NEXT, August 9th, at 11 o'clock, On the Premises,
346 VICTORIA-STREET, near Surrey-street, DARLINGHURST.
The Beautiful PIANO and GENERAL FURNISHINGS of a large two-storey House.
Upright Grand Rosener PIANOFORTE
First-class American Organ
DRAWING SUITE, Overmantels, Pictures, Ornaments
SIDEBOARD, Cabinets, Carpets, Linoleum
High-back Oak Dining Chairs, Tables, Curtains
Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services, Cutlery, House and Table Linen
Double, Single, ¾ Bedroom APPOINTMENTS
Singer's latest imprvd. SEWING MACHINE
Eureka GAS STOVE, 2-roller Mangle, etc., etc., etc.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB under instructions from the Proprietress, will sell right out, as above. TERMS CASH. Details later.

MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 8.
On the Premises,
49 RIDGE-ST (off Dowling-street), MOORE PARK, at 11 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
EBONISED PIANOFORTE,
BAMBOO DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,
OVERMANTELS, CEDAR BOOKCASE,
LINOS., SIDEBOARD,
MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE.
4-6 Bedstead and Furnishings of 3 rooms, and Kitchen Utensils.

A. BARNES, AUCTIONEER, has received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TUESDAY NEXT, 9th AUGUST, AT 11.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed by the Returning Officer for Camperdown to sell by auction, at Abercrombie-street, near Codrington-street, the Materials of Polling Booths, all new, including Galvanised Iron, Scantling, Baltic, and T. and G. Boards. NO RESERVE.

NORTH SYDNEY.
By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates. In the Estate of GEORGE BUTLER MORGAN, Deceased.
At the ROOMS, 78 WALKER-ST, NORTH SYDNEY, WEDNESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
Weatherboard COTTAGE, known as PEMBROKE COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and offices, situate in Bent-street, North Sydney, Land 46ft 6in x 240, lot 72, sec. 12, town of St. Leonards. TORRENS TITLE.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, 78 Walker-st, N. S., have received instructions to sell above.

ON MONDAY NEXT, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK. TO JEWELLERS, PAWNBROKERS, and OTHERS.
TANN'S BURGLAR and FIREPROOF SAFE, 3ft 6in by 2ft 4in by 2ft, fitted with drawers and cupboard.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, at 10.30 o'clock.
TANN'S BURGLAR and FIREPROOF SAFE, AS ABOVE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, at 2.30 p.m.
ON THE PREMISES LATELY OCCUPIED BY Messrs. POPE, MAHER, and CO., ENGINEERING WORKS, MORPETH.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell the whole of the BUILDING MATERIALS comprised in the above extensive works, consisting of
2000 SHEETS GALV. IRON, from 6 to 8 feet, equal to new
30,000ft sup. of HARDWOOD and OREGON, in sizes from 2 x 2 to 6 x 6, in long lengths.
66 SETS OF FRAMED PRINCIPALS.
** The above buildings are now being demolished, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE: 266 PITT-STREET. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M., AT NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.
Household Furniture and Effects. Splendid Piano, Hapsburg (almost new), Solid Leather Dining Suite (9 pieces), Dr. R. Suite (Walnut framed), Sideboards, Overmantels, Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, 2 Hall Stands, Bedsteads (complete), Couches, Chests, Dining Tables, Chairs, Linoleums, Curtains, Crockery, Mangle, etc. Also Gas Stove (Beleigh), in good order, and Singer Sewing Machine.
EVANS and CO. will sell the above, Absolutely Without Reserve.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

AUCTION SALES.

TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1904,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR POSITIVE AND ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

CASES GLOBE CANDLES, each 63 Packets
CASES M'NEILL and LIBBY'S CHOPPED DRY BEEF
CASES BAKING POWDER
CASES MEAT PASTES, Assorted
CASES SALMON PASTE
CASES MIXED SPICES
CASES BAYER'S BUTTER and CHEESE COLOURING
BOXES CODFISH
CHESTS CEYLON TEA
BOXES EVAPORATED APPLES
CASES SARSAPARILLA
CASES CURRY POWDER
CASES POTTED MEATS
CASES WORCESTER SAUCE
TINS ESS. LEMON, each 1lb.
20 CASES PURITAS DISINFECTANT (approved by the Board of Health).

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 9th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1904,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.
Under instructions from
THE HOLDER OF THE BILL OF SALE.
A STOCK OF FURNITURE
(Removed to our Mart for Convenience of Sale)
comprising
THREE-WING BEDROOM SUITE, WITH CHEVAL TOILETS
BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES IN CEDAR and WALNUT
BEACONSFIELD and PLAIN COMBINATION CHESTS DRAWERS
TOILET TABLES, WASHSTANDS, TOWEL RAILS
FEET WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with Bevelled Mirror Plates, and conveniently fitted with Cupboards, Drawers, etc.
STAINED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 5 feet
BLACKWOOD DINING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in Leather
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in Silk Tapestry.
FASHIONABLE WICKER CHAIRS and TABLES.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed by the Holder of the Bill of Sale to Sell as above, at the Mart, 284 George-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTEEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE HANDLING MEN, MONEY, AND AN AUCTIONEER'S HAMMER.

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Becoming increasingly popular with those who combine pleasure with business, and save money, by purchasing their Household Appointments at Auction.
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Between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. on this fateful day. Under instructions from a well-known City Mortgage Co. will be sold by auction, without a cent reserve,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND GENERAL APPOINTMENTS, worthy inspection of young couples, new arrivals, and others; also for various
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TERMS, ALWAYS CASH.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers, and Agents for owners. Telephone, 200 Burwood. Salerooms next Post Office, 5 doors above Station.

DARLINGHURST.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on the Premises, WOOLPUGARIE, 71B DARLINGHURST-ROAD, NEAR WILLIAM-STREET.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS.
FINEST ELECTROPLATE, GLASS, AND CHINA.
BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO.
Italian Walnut Case, with Folding Keyboard.
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, OILCLOTHS. CANOPY-TOP SIDEBOARD.
DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGON, OVERMANTELS, TABLES, AUSTRIAN SUITE, AUSTRIAN ADJE. LOUNGE.
MOROCCO LEATHER DINING SUITE.
DRAWERS, COMB. CHESTS, TOILETS and WARE.
FURNISHINGS OF SIX BEDROOMS.
DOUBLE, SINGLE, and THREE-QUARTER BEDSTEADS, with Bedding complete; WALNUT STAINED and KAURI BEDROOM SUITES, CHEST DRAWERS, COMB CHESTS, TOILETS and WARE, etc., etc.
HOUSEHOLD LINEN.
TWO-ROLLER MANGLE, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 9 BARRACK-STREET. Tel., 4293.

Estate SARAH STEVENSON, of 12 Bondi-road, Waverley, Deceased.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
Under Instructions from THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
AT NUMBER 12 BONDI-ROAD, WAVERLEY.
The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising PIANOFORTE by Simon, Stuttgart.
DINING AND DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE.
The Contents OF WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN AND COOKING UTENSILS.
C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by Auction, NEXT WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, as above. WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE C. H. YOUNG.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT MARCELLA, BATHURST-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
Under instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising DINING AND DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, BEDROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, Etc.
C. F. W. LLOYD will sell on FRIDAY, August 12, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH. Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

ESTATE JAMES JOSEPH MELIA, Deceased.
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE TANNERY, GLENMORE-ROAD, RUSHCUTTER BAY.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS.
ENGINE AND BOILER.
BARK MILL, KNOWLES' PUMP, ROLLER, TANGYE PUMP, DELUGE PUMP, TANKS, SHAFTING and BELTING, DIGESTER, FIRE BARS, CASKS, WHEELBARROW, SUNDRIES. WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, SHED. 100 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON. 500 FEET FENCING, IN PANELS.
C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, on MONDAY, AUGUST 15, at the Tannery, Rushcutter Bay, at 11 o'clock, the above. Without Reserve. Terms Cash.

TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1904.
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, at 12 o'clock.
Under instructions from GERBER, MICHAUT, and CO., 215 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA.
CYRIL TROWER AND CO. will sell by auction, the above.

TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1904.
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, at 12 o'clock.
Under instructions from A. TANGE and CO., 436 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA.
CYRIL TROWER AND CO. will sell by auction, the above.

GREAT EXHIBITION AND SALE BY AUCTION
on
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, 16th, 17th, and 18th AUGUST.
Sale each day at 11 o'clock a.m.

NOMURA COLLECTION
of
JAPANESE WORKS OF ART,
EMBROIDERIES AND TEXTILES,
Ancient and Modern,
RARE BRONZES, CLOISONNE ENAMELS, SATSUMA, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION
at
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S
NEW FINE ART GALLERY SALEROOM,
128-130 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, NEAR KING-STREET.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

ON VIEW FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST, and each day until day of sale from 10 o'clock a.m.

NOTE.—This Magnificent Collection, the finest ever exhibited outside of Japan, was one of the chief features of the OSAKA EXHIBITION, 1903.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, EXPERT VALUERS, ARBITRATORS, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
AUCTION SALES—FURNITURE.
Fine Arts, Pictures, Pianofortes, Organs, Sterling Silver, Electroplate, Fine China, and General Household Effects
WILL BE HELD WEEKLY
IN THE WELL-LIGHTED AND COMMODIOUS SALE ROOMS.
AUCTION SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES
conducted in Town, Suburbs, and any part of the State.
AUCTION SALES—MERCHANDISE.
All classes of Merchandise will be received for Sale by Auction, at the Lowest Rates of Commission.
*** ACCOUNT SALES Promptly Rendered.
*** CASH ADVANCES made against Goods received for UNRESERVED SALE.
*** VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE AND FAMILY DIVISION.
*** INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED.
FURNITURE, etc., STORED AT LOWEST RATES.
TELEPHONE, 2056.

MOTOR CARS.
THE IMPORTANT SALE OF MOTOR CARS and MOTOR ACCESSORIES at THE MOTOR CAR GARAGE, 253-259 ELIZABETH-STREET, has been
POSTPONED FOR ONE MONTH,
pending the arrival of FIVE VERY LATEST MOTORS ex MAIL STEAMER.
*** Full particulars in later advertisements.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near KING-STREET).

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at THE AUCTION ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE 128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.
Under instructions from Mrs. G. F. MURNIN.
VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from the Residence, "YENERA," YARRANABBE-ROAD, DARLING POINT.
***Full particulars of which will appear in CATALOGUES now in course of preparation.
Also,
THE CEDAR SKIFF RAINBOW.
Built by Donnelley, Centreboard, with Sails and Gear complete.
The SKIFF can be inspected at Banks's Boatshed, Rushcutter Bay.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. G. F. MURNIN to conduct the important sale by auction as above.

ESTATE OF THE LATE G. F. MURNIN, ESQ.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION on FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST, AT 11 A.M., at THE AUCTION ROOMS OF JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE 128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET, THE YACHT "IOLANTHE," 10 tons, 40ft long, 6ft beam, together with sails and gear.
THE YACHT may be inspected at her moorings in Rushcutter Bay. Orders to view from the Auctioneers.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8,
AT HALF-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK, at the Customs Shed, PORT MELBOURNE TOWN PIER.
SALVAGE SALE.
EX R.M.S.S. AUSTRALIA
SHIP'S GEAR, LIFEBOATS, and SHIP'S BOATS. BRASS FITTINGS, COMPASSES, LAMPS, BINNACLES, GRATINGS, PUMPS, HOSE, TURNING LATHE, PORTS.
CHARLES FORRESTER AND CO., FRASER AND CO.,
Auctioneers in conjunction, have received instructions to sell by public auction, as above,
A LARGE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BRASS FITTINGS, THE STEAMER'S AWNINGS, PUMPS, etc.
Also,
5 LIFE BOATS, BUILT OF MAHOGANY, length 28ft 3in, beam 8ft 8in, depth 3ft 4in, copper fastened throughout, copper tanks, covered with teak planking, teak thwarts, Carver built.
CAPTAIN'S GIG, built of teak, all thwarts teak, brass fittings, clinker built, length 27ft, beam 5ft 5in, depth 2ft 2in.
LONG BOAT, built of teak, clinker built, length 24ft 1in, beam 6ft 7in, depth 2ft 4in.
CUTTER, Carvel built, copper tanks, well covered, length 28ft 6in, beam 8ft 8in, depth 3ft 5in.
LONG BOAT, clinker built, length 24ft, beam 6ft 4in, depth 2ft 3in, built of teak, teak thwarts, copper fastened.
CATALOGUES in preparation.
TERMS, CASH, on the fall of the hammer.
CHARLES FORRESTER and CO., 15 Queen-street,
FRASER and CO., 45 Queen-street, Auctioneers in conjunction.

MONDAY NEXT, 8th INST, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, TENNYSON, 97 EBLEY-STREET, WAVERLEY.
POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the owner (who is relinquishing housekeeping), the Contents of a tastefully furnished Cottage, comprising—
Sideboard, Overmantel, Superior Bedstead and Bedding, etc
BORD PIANO, Oil Paintings, Mangle, Linoleums, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites
Lot of Plants and Sundries.
The whole nearly new and in perfect order
ALLDIS and CO. will sell by auction, without any reserve, as above.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.
AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS AND ON THE GROUND.
VALUATIONS FURNISHED FOR PROBATE, PARTITIONS, MORTGAGE, etc.
LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OTHERS.
OFFICES and SALEROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET. Tel. No., 115.

STRATHFIELD.
LEITRIM,
A Detached Residence, standing within its own well-improved grounds.
Having frontages of 182ft 6in to the BOULEVARD, by extreme depth of about 282ft 6in along STRATHFIELD-AVENUE.
THE HOUSE, of brick, cemented all round, with slate roof, contains wide verandah on 3 sides, entrance hall, 4 entertaining and 6 bedrooms, drawing-room and bathroom, large butler's pantry, larder, 2 storerooms and lavatory. Apart from kitchen, laundry, and other offices.
THE GROUNDS in front are laid out in lawn, flowers, and shrubberies, approached by carriage drive through entrance gates from Strathfield-avenue, with well-grown trees ensuring absolute privacy, good tennis lawn, and bushhouse.
And
The back and side portions (with separate double gate entrance) in kitchen garden, small orchard, drying ground, fowlhouses, toolhouse, etc.
A LARGE BLOCK of Land adjoining the rear portions of the above, with frontages of 80 feet to TORRINGTON-AVENUE, by depth of 200 feet, well grassed and fenced, forms portion of the property, and will be sold separately.
BATT, RODD and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, ON TUESDAY, the 16th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
"LEITRIM," a gentleman's Residence, in the choicest part of the Boulevard, within a few minutes' walk of the Strathfield station. Without exaggeration, the site and surroundings, apart from the convenience of a well-built commodious House, require only an inspection to prove its attractiveness as a home.
TITLE TORRENS. Water, Gas, and Sewerage.
Orders to view on application to the Auctioneers.
SURRY HILLS.—No. 55 Little Belmore-street, near Brick House, 3 rooms, close to Foveaux and Riley streets, rent 8s 6d per week. AUCTION SALE TUESDAY, 16th AUGUST NEXT, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street. Positive Sale.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED.

WOOLLAHRA, FACING CENTENNIAL PARK.
MOLONGLO, a Gothic Cottage, of brick, on stone, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, close to junction of OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and WALLIS-STREET, having a frontage of about 40ft to the former, with depth through to the latter.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell the above, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE TORRENS. EASY TERMS.

MORTGAGEE SALE.
BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, LAVENDER BAY.
LAND having 40ft frontage to BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, by depth of 88ft along PARKER-STREET, on which stands MONTROSE, a W.B. Cottage, on stone foundation, containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, glassed-in verandah, with side entrance. Also DINGWALL, a 2-story house, built of brick, containing hall, 2 rooms and kitchen on ground floor, and 3 rooms upstairs.
TITLE TORRENS.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd, have received instructions to sell as above, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 16th August, at 11.30.
FISHER and MACANSH are Solicitors for Mortgagee.

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE.
ARNCLIFFE.
BEVERLEY PARK ESTATE.
CAPITAL ALLOTMENTS.—Section 4, Lot 17, 40 x 110, facing Rocky Point-road, and Lots 30 to 33, 39 to 41, each 40 x 109, Railway-crescent; also Lots 18 to 27, Section 1, each 50 x 150, Roach-street, easy walking distance of either Rockdale or Arncliffe Railway Stations.
ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST, at 3.15.
EASY TERMS. TITLE TORRENS.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED.
Plan on application.

WILLOUGHBY.
THE TABLELAND ESTATE.
Frontages to Sailor's Bay-road and Harden-avenue.
BEAUTIFUL HIGH BUILDING SITES, within easy distance of the tram. TORRENS TITLE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd. (in conjunction with Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., of 117 Pitt-street), will offer at auction, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th NEXT, this fine Subdivision, known as THE TABLELAND ESTATE, SAILOR'S BAY-ROAD, WILLOUGHBY.
NOTE THE EXCEPTIONAL TERMS, viz.: £2 per lot deposit, and the balance by monthly instalments of £1 each, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, with right to pay off at any time.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
GREAT SALE BY AUCTION OF THE TENNYSON ESTATE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
ON THE GROUND, ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, Next, at 3 p.m.
Special Steamers on Day of Sale.
Exceptional Terms: From £3 per lot deposit, and from £1 per month, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, with right to pay off at any time.
ALLOTMENTS, WATER FRONTAGES, FARM and ORCHARD BLOCKS (Torrens Title.)
To be Absolutely Sold as above.
MESSRS. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd. (in conjunction with Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., of 117 Pitt-street), will offer by auction this fine Estate, ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 Next.

PRELIMINARY.
WAVERLEY.
SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, CARRINGTON-ROAD and SALISBURY-STREET. Good Frontages, Large Depths. Only a few minutes' walk of the Tram.
And
CHOICE BLOCKS, BIRRELL and HENRIETTA STREETS, opposite the Waverley Park, convenient to either the Bondi or Waverley Trams.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will offer the above splendid Building Sites, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER NEXT, at 3 p.m.

ESTATE OF GEORGE ROSE, Deceased.
J. B. JOHNSTON AND CO. have received instructions from the Trustees in the above Estate to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sale Rooms, George-street, Windsor,
All that 60-acre FARM, situated about 4 miles from Windsor; 25 acres of cultivated Land; 1 acre Orchard; balance good Grazing Land; 5-roomed Cottage and outhouses, haysheds, stables, and cowshed. Permanent water supply.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, who will convey intending purchasers to inspect.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR in the Intestate Estate of George Castledine.
BALMAIN.
LOT 1. Block of Land at the junction of Beattie and Elliott streets, having about 96 feet frontage by depths of about 450 feet and 500 feet. Together with House No. 137 Beattie-street, and Cottage, No. 1 Elliott-street, thereon. The former is built of brick cemented, iron roof, awning and balcony in front, and contains 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The latter is built of stone and W.B., iron roof, has verandah front and rear, and contains 3 rooms and kitchen, detached room of W.B.
LOT 2. Cottage, No. 43 Cambridge-street, of W.Bs., iron roof, verandah in front, and containing 2 rooms and kitchen, on land having 33 feet frontage by a depth of 107 feet. Torrens Act.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with George Clubb, Balmain), will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Properties at Balmain. (1006)

TOXTETH ESTATE, GLEBE POINT.
A CORNER BUILDING SITE, comprising lot 6 and part of lot 7, section 2, having frontages of 47 feet to ALLEN-STREET (late Park-road) and 110 feet to TOXTETH-ROAD, lane on the eastern boundary. A capital site for a Cottage or Villa, situate only a few yards from the tram on the Glebe-road.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1003)

BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.
A convenient, good spot, handy to 1d section.
THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 57, 59, and 61, on southern side of road, a little from the intersection of roads. They are built of brick, cemented, slate roofs, each verandah, balcony, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry. No. 57 has an extra bedroom. Rentals £153 8s per annum. Title is long leasehold, 75 years yet to run at £25 10s yearly.
AN INVESTMENT. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th August, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1005)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE MISS WEST.
PETERSHAM.
LOT 1.—SEDENAN, a substantially-built and well-finished VILLA RESIDENCE, at the corner of GORDON-STREET and TRAFALGAR-TERRACE, only a few minutes' walk from Petersham railway station.
The Land has 58ft frontage to GORDON-STREET and 154ft to TRAFALGAR-TERRACE, the width at rear being 139ft.
*** A desirable home, in good order, and on an elevated site. Inspection invited. Immediate possession.
LOT 2.—VACANT BLOCK of LAND (at rear of above), having 100ft frontage to WEST-STREET, with depth of 120ft to 130ft, and width at rear of 80ft. TORRENS TITLE.
*** A splendid site for two Cottages.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freeholds at Petersham, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. NORTON and CO. are Solicitors of the Estate. (1007)

BONDI,
close to Tram and Park.
Neat and Comfortable Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 18 PENKIVIL-STREET, erected on land having about 35ft frontage, with a depth of 164ft extending to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd, in conjunction with W. Rush and Co., of Woollahra, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freehold Home, in an esteemed suburb. Full particulars in future advertisement.
TORRENS TITLE. F. DAVENPORT, Esq., is Solicitor of Vendor. (1013)

MOSMAN.
Close to the Military Reserves and Balmoral Beach. TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting BEACONSFIELD-STREET, off the Military-road (one occupied by Mr. Jackson). Land 40ft x 141ft. Torrens title.
Messrs. Laurence and M'Donald, Rowe-street, city, owner's solicitor.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1015)

REDFERN,
close to the Eveleigh Railway Station.
A Two-story HOUSE, No. 32 LOUIS-STREET, between Vine and Caroline streets. Land 30ft x 93ft, extending back to HUGO-STREET.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1904,
The above eligible Property, at Redfern. Full particulars in a future issue. (1016)

BOTANY FREEHOLD.
TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES and a Detached COTTAGE, fronting BANKS-TERRACE, opposite Wilson-street. Land 80ft x 308ft 4½in. Torrens title. Rental £49 8s per annum. Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11 oclock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., (1017)

HARP-STREET, CANTERBURY,
near main road, Charlotte-street and St. George Hotel.
MARKET GARDEN, of excellent soil, 5 ACRES, with good COTTAGE (Lema) of brick, having verandahs, 4 rooms, stabling, etc, next to Mr. Carroll's well-known gardens. A Chance to buy a comfortable home and livelihood.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th, August, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1018)

PROBATE-STREET, NAREMBURN,
an advancing part of the Willoughby Tram route.
COTTAGE of weatherboard, iron roof, having two rooms and small shed. Land 50ft x 161ft. Near to Slade-street and tram stopping.
Estate of late Neil Livingstone.
Messrs. McDonell and Moffitt are Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 19th August, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1019)

TO SQUATTERS, SHEEP AND CATTLE DEALERS, HORSEBREEDERS, AND OTHERS.
1878 ACRES GOOD GRAZING LAND,
known as CECIL HILLS, COWPASTURE AND MULGOA ROADS, via LIVERPOOL or CABRAMATTA,
Distant from either Station about 5 miles, and only 13 MILES from FLEMINGTON SALE YARDS.
Long occupied by late Mr. Thomas R. Briggs, who for many years was one of the noted sellers of tip-top dairy cows in the Sydney market every week.
The Estate is a large and pretty property, being a series of undulating hills, making it suitable for sheep or cattle, and the water reservoir, supplying Liverpool town, is on the property, and often the dam is let out for cleaning and refilling purposes, thus giving extra water to Cecil Hills.
The two points lending importance to this Estate are proximity to the Markets of the Metropolis and excellence of pasturage, with water. Boundary fences are sound, and some interior divisions have been erected. Generally the country is open forest. Near the homestead are cultivation and grass paddocks.
The Cottage is comfortable, built of weatherboards, iron roof; has verandah front and sides, hall, 7 rooms, kitchens, with harness, buggy, and store sheds, besides the usual farm outbuildings.
IN ONE, TWO, OR THREE LOTS, viz., 550 ACRES. 950 ACRES. 378 ACRES.
TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.
By order of the Trustees of the Will of late THOMAS ROWLEY BRIGGS, who are selling to make division of the proceeds as directed by Testator.
THE SALE IS THEREFORE BONA FIDE.
A. P. N. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Moore-street, city, is Solicitor to Estate.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (944)

1st.—527 AND 529 GEORGE-STREET.
IN ONE OR TWO LOTS,
extending through by great depth to Kent-street at corner of Albion-lane; now tenanted by Messrs. Von Hagen and Groth respectively. LAND, 43 x 240. RENTALS, £884 per annum.
*** In view of the expected large use of this portion of the main artery of the city in relation to the New Railway Station and expanding suburbs, in addition to a reflected influence from the mammoth emporium of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, this good frontage site, with its magnificent depth through to Kent-street, is capable of being very effectively treated to provide
DISPLAY AND LIGHT FEATURE
to captivate the enormous stream of passengers on this thriving highway.
2nd.—733 TO 741 GEORGE-STREET,
virtually opposite the new wide street (Rawson-place) to be formed, leading to the City New Railway Station. There are FOUR SHOPS fronting George-street, and large STORE at rear.
LAND, 60 x 132 feet, widening to 80 feet at rear, with right-of-way at side. RENTALS, £715 per annum.
An investment for trustees and capitalists, or could be converted into a magnificent depot or warehouse, which, from its convenient situation to the railway and radiating populations, would command trade.
3rd.—MAY-STREET, OFF GEORGE-STREET WEST.
Corner Allotment, 16 x 60 feet, the latter along May-street and former to a lane.
4th.—IMPERIAL HOTEL, RICHMOND, quite close to the Railway Station, in a good situation. It is of neat appearance, brick, tuckpointed front, has awning and balconies, halls, bar, cellar, 14 rooms, etc., etc., with stabling at rear. Rental, £156 per annum and taxes, with 8½ years' lease yet to run. Land, 128 feet to MARCH-STREET x 550 feet along East MARKET-STREET through to LENNOX-STREET, where are 138 feet frontage.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES. ESTATE of late JOSEPH BAYLISS.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock, in conjunction with Messrs. SWAN and MURRAY, Auctioneers, West Maitland.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (991)
Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, Wynyard-street, are Solicitors to the Estate.

POSTPONED UNTIL 23rd AUGUST.
CROWN LAND SALE.
At the ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m. prompt.
98 BLOCKS,
areas ranging from HALF AN ACRE to ONE ACRE, situate on the south of the RANDWICK RIFLE RANGE, and east of the tram line to Little Bay, in the PARISH OF BOTANY, County of Cumberland.
*** These portions were formerly included in the area set apart for settlement under the provisions of the Blockholders Act of 1901.
UPSET PRICES, £35 to £100 per lot.
TERMS: One-fourth deposit, balance in 5 equal annual instalments, at 5 per cent. per annum.
By order of the Hon. E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Minister for Lands.
LITHOGRAPHS and lists of the Lots for Sale, with upset prices fixed, are obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (964)

FOR POSITIVE SALE. INSPECTION INVITED.
BURWOOD PROPERTIES.
1. A Commodious COTTAGE RESIDENCE and attractive Grounds, fronting the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, at the corner of CHELTENHAM-ROAD. Land 112ft x 289ft, depth on southern boundary 225ft; neatly kept lawns, garden, and orchard.
2. A Shop and Dwelling, and stabling, fronting the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, a short distance east of the Burwood-road. Land 54ft x 127ft 6in.
Preliminary Notice.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above Properties at Burwood. Full particulars in a future issue. (1014)

FARMS,
in the CELEBRATED SOUTH COAST DISTRICT at
MILTON, near ULLADULLA,
The Cream of New South Wales.
The following well and favourably known DAIRY FARMS:—
1. MIMOSA PARK,
one of the best Farms on the South Coast, comprising Portions Nos. 6 to 10, 24 to 26, 74, and 102, Parish of Woodburn, County of St. Vincent, in area
735 ACRES 1 ROOD,
embracing some of the richest cultivation and dairy land in the South Coast district, permanently watered by Woodburn and Stockyard Creeks.
The Estate is substantially fenced and divided into areas suitable for dairy farming and cultivation, and each paddock is permanently watered by running creeks.
Almost the whole area is planted with English grasses and some of the paddocks are divided by Hawthorn hedges.
The Improvements comprise the following:—
A Cottage Residence, with extensive Dairy Buildings, consisting of Stock Yards, Cow Bails, Barn, Grain Sheds, Calfhouse, Piggeries, etc, all built in a most substantial manner.
2. BROOMAN FARM,
an improved property, comprising Portions 1 and 2, Parish of Albert, County of St. Vincent, in area
1280 ACRES,
fronting the Clyde River and Brooman's Creek.
A large portion of Farm consists of very rich alluvial flats, capable of growing all kinds of Crops.
The Property is enclosed and divided into convenient paddocks, suitable for Dairying and Cultivation purposes.
The Improvements are substantial, and comprise a Cottage, Dairy Buildings, Cowbails, and Yards.
3. WOODBINE FARM,
a Choice Dairy Farm, comprising Portion 136, Parish of Ulladulla, County of St. Vincent, in area
53 ACRES,
fronting Croobyar Creek, and situate quite close to the Town of Milton.
Consisting of rich Meadow Land, laid down with English grasses, subdivided into numerous paddocks, some of which are bounded by Hawthorn hedges.
The Improvements are of a substantial character, and comprise a Cottage, Dairy, and Farm Outbuildings.
4. BUNNAIR SWAMP,
An eligible Block of Land, comprising Portions 41, 45, and 115, Parish of Conjola, County of St. Vincent, in area
208 ACRES,
fronting the main road, and adjoins the Conjola Dairy Factory, distant about 7 miles from Township of MILTON. A large portion of the area is rich black soil flats, and with some improvements could be made a first-class Dairy Farm.
By order of the Executors of the Estate late MICHAEL M'MAHON, as MORTGAGEES.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Choice DAIRY FARMS in the South Coast District.
T. J. DICKSON, Esq., 127 King-street, Sydney, Solicitor to the Mortgagees. (992)

CHATSWOOD,
Corner of MOWBRAY-ROAD and RALSTON-STREET, opposite the Residences of Messrs. Whiting, Mason, Bragg, and Hill, adj. Residence of J. Booth, Esq.
EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL SITE,
300ft. frontage to Mowbray-road, by depths from 150 to 259 feet (1 ac. and 24 per.).
GRAND VIEWS. GOOD ELEVATION.
HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

TO THEATRICAL MANAGERS, SPECULATORS, and Others.
FOR POSITIVE SALE,
the
BONDI AQUARIUM,
one of the MOST PICTURESQUE PLEASURE GROUNDS, Beautiful Sandy Ocean Beach. The Buildings comprise:—The GRAND BUILDING (100 x 60), containing AQUARIUM and 12 Fish Tanks; MUSIC HALL, with Gallery, Stage, and Retiring Rooms, surrounded by 16ft Balcony; Engine House, with Pumping Machinery; Camera Obscura, Summer Houses, Band Stand, Turnstiles, and about 600 Chairs, Piano, etc. Grounds comprise 5¼ acres, with open-air Skating Rink, Refreshment Rooms, etc. The whole to be offered as a Going Concern. A Grand Chance for an enterprising man, being easily accessible by 3d tram from the city, and with a small outlay in renovations a HANDSOME INCOME IS ASSURED.
HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11.30 A.M., The above important Property.

CHATSWOOD.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
VICTOR-STREET, close to Railway Station and Chatswood Park, BUNGALOW COTTAGE RESIDENCE, KINGSDALE, built of brick, slate roof, and contains 5 rooms, kitchen (fitted with dresser), pantry, bathroom, washhouse, tubs, and copper, Electric Bells. LAND, 40 x 120.
HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, 11th August, at 11.30 a.m., as above.
R. B. Parry, Esq., Castlereagh-st, is solicitor for Vendor.

CHATSWOOD.
THURSDAY, 18th AUGUST, at 11.30.
On account of owner's leaving the State.
Gentleman's RESIDENCE and Grounds, known as MOANA, Malvern-avenue and Nicholson-street, and overlooking Beauchamp Park, built of brick, and containing drawing-room (27 x 14), dining-room (22.6 x 13.6), best bedroom (22 x 14), 3 other bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, gas, water, and sewerage, stables, coachhouse, fowlhouse, etc. The Fittings and Decorations are all the most modern. The Grounds are beautifully laid out and planted with choicest shrubs, lawns, etc. LAND, 163ft to Malvern-avenue and Nicholson-street, by a depth of 332ft along Havilah-street.
HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction (on account of owner's leaving the State), at their Rooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 18th August, at 11.30 o'clock.
N.B.—The Furniture can be purchased at valuation.

FIRST SUBDIVISION.
WARNER'S ESTATE,
WYONG.
On the main G.N. Railway, BEYOND GOSFORD, Adjoining WYONG STATION and fronting WYONG RIVER.
Wait for the Sale of
THIS IMPORTANT ESTATE,
now being subdivided.
Suitable for ORCHARDS, MARKET GARDENS, and POULTRY FARMS.
SOIL considered by EXPERTS the BEST in the STATE.
PERMANENT WATER, Average RAINFALL 56in. p.a.
FISHING. BOATING. SHOOTING.
This Estate has Extensive FRONTAGES to TUGGERAH LAKES and WYONG RIVER.
The most POPULAR FISHING GROUND in the STATE.
Terms, 10 per cent. Dep., bal. 5 yrs. at 5 per cent. TORRENS TITLE.
HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

KILLARA.
KILLARA CHASE ESTATE.
Close to the RAILWAY STATION, now being Subdivided into CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES.
To be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, at an EARLY DATE.
TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS EASY.
HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 George-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
WHY WASTE VALUABLE TIME ATTENDING AUCTION SALES when you can purchase all kinds of Second-hand BUILDING MATERIALS below Auction Prices, and have them delivered free with prompt despatch?
HARDWOOD and OREGON, all sizes and lengths, cut on our premises by Steam Saw.
WATSON and CO., Pitt and Goulburn streets.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
WAVERLEY.
KILCOY, No. 97 BIRRELL-STREET, at the corner of BOURKE-STREET, close to Electric Tram.
SEMI-DETACHED 2-STORY HOUSE, built of brick, tiled verandah, balcony, 6 rooms, kitchen (stove and sink), washhouse (tubs and copper).
LAND, 17ft 7in to BIRRELL-STREET x 90ft 7¼in to BOURKE-STREET. TITLE TORRENS.
Keys at No. 103 Birrell-street.
ARTHUR MUDDLE, Esq., 79 Pitt-street, Vendor's Solicitor.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER) have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1904.

*** SMALL CITY BLOCK.
CLARENCE-STREET,
OPPOSITE PETTY'S HOTEL, AND CLOSE TO THE GREAT WAREHOUSE CENTRE.
THE LAND has a frontage of 16ft 9in to CLARENCE-STREET, upon which frontage is erected BRICK HOUSE KNOWN AS No. 55, by a depth of about 53ft on one side, and about 50ft on the other side, through to CLARENCE LANE at rear, and facing the latter is Brick DWELLING KNOWN as No. 20.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1904, the above-described City Property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE
WILLOUGHBY,
right at the Tram Terminus.
4 BRICK-BUILT SHOPS and DWELLINGS, fronting PENSHURST-STREET, at the corner of VICTORIA-AVENUE, each containing shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, and shed at rear.
Total Rents, £130 yearly.
LAND 90ft to Penshurst-street x 132ft along Victoria-avenue to lane at rear. Title, Freehold.
About 20ft of the frontage is vacant, and available for further building.
Messrs. VILLENEUVE SMITH and DAWES, 28 Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1904.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES
In the ESTATE of the Late SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq.
LOT 1. DARLINGHURST.
THAT VALUABLE CORNER BUILDING BLOCK OF LAND, situate at the corner of LIVERPOOL and FORBES STREETS, suitable for SUBDIVISION and BUILDING PURPOSES.
THIS LAND POSSESSES the MAGNIFICENT FRONTAGES of 391ft 11in to FORBES-STREET, and 150ft 10½in to LIVERPOOL-STREET, with a measurement of 296ft 9¼in on the easternmost side, and about 177ft on the northernmost side.
TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 2. VAUCLUSE.
A SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITE, containing an area of 3 ACRES 0 ROODS 16¼ PERCHES, having an EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE to CLAIRVAUX-STREET (close to New South Head-road), situate to the rear and adjoining CLAIRVAUX, the residence of the late Alfred Bennett, Esq., being Lot 10 of the Wentworth Estate.
TORRENS TITLE.
*** Plans on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Limited) have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1904, the above-described Valuable BLOCKS OF LAND.

GLEBE POINT,
One Minute from Electric Tram, and in first-class position.
WOODLAND, No. 165 BRIDGE-ROAD.—a Superior Detached FAMILY RESIDENCE, brick on solid stone foundations, slate roof, containing on the GROUND FLOOR: Wide verandah (tiled), wide hall (tiled), large drawing-room, and dining-room, with sliding partition; artistic cornices and decoration, handsome mantels, fenders, and tiles, opening on to a large and pretty lounge conservatory with palms, etc.; breakfast-room, well-equipped kitchen, with large stove and gas stove; laundry, and good conveniences. On the FIRST FLOOR: Wide hall, balcony (commanding good view), five (5) bedrooms, back balcony, and large bathroom, with marble bath, heater, etc.
The LAND has 60 feet frontage to BRIDGE-ROAD by full depth of 180 feet to roadway at rear, and is prettily laid out in shrubbery and lawns, with bush-house at side. In front are stone pillars and coping, with iron railing and iron entrance gates. The pathways are all laid down with Bates' patent Composition. At rear there is good Brick STABLING, with 3 stalls, coachhouse, man's room, and loft, etc., etc.
Gas, water, and sewerage. Electric bells throughout, and all the fittings and woodwork are of the highest standard.
The situation is very good and healthy, next door to "Glenisla," and opposite "Garfield" and the Hereford House Grounds.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the RESIDENT OWNER to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1904, WOODLAND, No. 165 Bridge-road, Glebe Point, 20 minutes by electric tram from G.P.O., and in every way suited for a private or professional Residence.
Inspection arranged by our Cards.
Take Glebe Point Tram to Bridge-road.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
HORNSBY.
THE NEW STATION ESTATE,
KNOWN AS FOSTER'S PROPERTY.
FINE BUILDING SITES. FINE BUILDING SITES.
with frontages to ASHLEY and FORBES STREETS, RIGHT AT THE STATION. HORNSBY.
For SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1904, at 3 p.m., THE NEW STATION ESTATE, HORNSBY.
TORRENS TITLE.
EXCEPTIONAL TERMS: From £3 per Lot Deposit, and from £1 per month, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, with right to pay off at any time.
LARGE ALLOTMENTS. LARGE ALLOTMENTS.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd.) will offer, as above.
LITHOS ready next week.

WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, QUEEN-STREET BRISBANE.
By order of the Executor under the Will of THIRZA ZAHEL, Deceased.
IMPERATIVE AND HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE of
VALUABLE CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS,
including that VERY FINE CITY PROPERTY known as the BELLE VUE HOTEL, BELLE VUE HOTEL, BELLE VUE HOTEL (with all Furniture, Fittings, and Accessories), and ADJOINING COTTAGE.
Also, MAGNIFICENT BUILDING BLOCK at the intersection of Wickham and Ann streets, PETRIE'S BIGHT, and VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT COORPAROO and SANDGATE.
CURRIE, BUCHANAN, and CO., Limited, are favoured with instructions to conduct this highly important sale by public auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 21st September, at 11 o'clock, The above, comprising—
LOT 1.
BELLE VUE HOTEL,
AT THE CORNER OF GEORGE and ALICE STREETS.
This imposing pile of substantially-built three-storied premises occupies the premier hotel position in Brisbane. The opposite corners are occupied by Parliament House, the Queensland Club, and the Botanical Gardens. Being the most elevated hotel site in the city, it commands exceptional views, besides being extremely healthy. The location is such as to lend itself to a combination of convenience and quietness. Every possible convenience is provided, and the arrangement is most compact.
N.B.—FURNITURE.—The Belle Vue Hotel is splendidly furnished throughout, and fully equipped with everything that is essential in a first-class hotel.
THE LAND is described as Subdivisions A and B of Allotment 6, and Subdivisions 7 and 8 of Allotment 5 of section 38, and Resubdivision C of Subdivision 7 of Allotment 5 of section 38. Area, 2 roods 5 4-10 perches, having a frontage of 148ft 6in to George-street, and 157ft to Alice-street, with right-of-way at rear.
LOT 2.
VALUABLE BLOCK OF CITY LAND,
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE BYRNES STATUE, at the intersection of WICKHAM and ANN STREETS, PETRIE'S BIGHT.
This Splendid Building Block, in the very heart of the business centre, is commended for consideration, for, in addition to having three frontages (i.e., to Wickham, Macrossan, and Adelaide streets), and easy access, from all the wharfs, there is almost the certainty of the NEW TOWN HALL being almost immediately adjoining, which will give additional value and prominence to this city property. The Land is described as Allotments 6, 7, and 11 of section 57, City of Brisbane. Area, 32 6-10 perches.
LOT 3.
TOWN OF SANDGATE.
Lovely position, highest point in Sandgate, situate Signal Row, overlooking Jetty and Bay, 36 perches, upon which is erected substantial Villa Residence, let to a good tenant. The land is described as subdivision 1 of Allotment 2, section 4, and Subdivision 7 of Allotment 3, section 4, town of Sandgate.
LOT 4.
COORPAROO.
Magnificent Block of superb Building Land, containing an area of 15 acres 2 roods 20 perches, situated on the top of Camp Hill, overlooking the city and surrounding country, and adjacent to the residences of Mr. Justice Real, R. J. Leeper, Bennett, and other well-known citizens. The block is highly suitable for subdivision or residence purposes. It is described as Subdivision 3 of portion 132, Parish Bulimba.
SPECIFICATIONS OF CONDITIONS OF SALE and all information as to Titles may be obtained from Messrs. HAWTHORN and STEWART, Solicitors to the Executor, Queen-street.
CURRIE, BUCHANAN, and CO., Limited, Real Property Salesmen, 297-301 QUEEN-STREET, BRISBANE.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER, AND VALUATORS.
SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.
RENTS COLLECTED.

UNRESERVED SALE.
BUILDING MATERIALS,
comprised in Cottage off RANGER'S-AVENUE and AVENUE-ROAD, MOSMAN, recently occupied by a Cabman.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, on MONDAY NEXT, 8th AUGUST, at 2 p.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

By Order of THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the Late GEORGE SUTHERLAND CAIRD.
WOOLLAHRA,
LILLINGSTONE, OCEAN-STREET, close to Trelawny-street.
DETACHED FAMILY MANSION.
The house is built of brick, on massive stone foundations, the brickwork cemented and painted, slate roof, wide tiled verandah front and side. It contains main entrance hall, large double drawing-room, dining-room, billiard-room, study, and 9 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, pantry, housemaid's and butler's pantry, boxroom, and cellar.
Detached from the main building but of similar construction are kitchen, laundry, and 2 storerooms.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 130ft to the east side of OCEAN-STREET by a depth of about 300ft.
TITLE LEASEHOLD,
having about 52 years to run, at a Ground Rent of £45 per annum for 21 years, and £55 per annum for the balance of the term.
THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE AND CONVENIENTLY SITUATED PROPERTIES IN THIS FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL SUBURB.
Opportunities of purchasing a property of this class in Woollahra are rare.
THE HOUSE OCCUPIES AN ELEVATED POSITION, convenient to tram, and stands well back in its own ornamental grounds, and is SURROUNDED BY FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

PETERSHAM.
TRAFALGAR-STREET,
immediately opposite the Railway Station, and five minutes from Tram.
3 NEW TWO-STORY HOUSES, known as SUNNYSIDE-TERRACE,
built of brick, tuckpointed, on stone foundations, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room (connected with sliding doors), 4 bedrooms, bathroom, laundry, pantry, etc, iron rail fence on massive stone coping.
THE LAND has a frontage of 132ft to TRAFALGAR-STREET by a depth of 170ft, varying to 190ft back to a 12ft lane at rear.
TORRENS TITLE, RENTAL, £423 per annum.
SPECIAL ATTENTION OF TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, and OTHERS is drawn to this DESIRABLE INVESTMENT PROPERTY. It is of attractive appearance, conveniently situated, well built, and fitted throughout in the most modern style.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham), AUCTIONEERS.

MOSMAN,
CABRAMATTA-ROAD, NEAR COWLES-ROAD,
DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE,
Built of Brick, on Stone Foundation, tiled roof, tiled verandah, containing hall, four large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry. At rear is a well-built weatherboard Workshop, suitable for Stables.
The LAND has a frontage of 40ft by a depth of 120ft, with a roadway at rear. TORRENS TITLE.
This Cottage is well situated and convenient to the Ferry. FOR SALE BY AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

Under instructions from THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES. In the Estate of the late ABRAHAM TAYLOR.
BALMAIN
TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, Nos. 38 and 40 SMITH-STREET,
five minutes from Bald Rock Ferry. The Cottages are built of weatherboard, on stone piers, verandahs back and front, lath and plastered throughout, shingle roof, and each contains hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, and bathroom. THE LAND has a frontage of 64ft to the west side of SMITH-STREET, by a depth of 168ft through to ROSSER-STREET.
Freehold Title. The Cottages are in excellent repair, well let, and convenient to the ferry.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-st, on THURSDAY, 11th August, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

Under Instructions from the Mortgagee.
MERRYLANDS HOTEL, MERRYLANDS,
at the corner of SMITHFIELD-ROAD and SHERWOOD-STREET.
Freehold Title.
Lease Six Months to run. Rental, £104 p.a.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

WAVERLEY.
FIRTH-STREET, Corner of KENT-STREET.
A BRICK COTTAGE,
cemented and painted, on stone foundation, enclosed back verandah, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, etc., weatherboard outbuildings.
The LAND has a frontage of 150ft to FIRTH-STREET by a depth of 110ft 11in along KENT-STREET and 113ft at rear. (A triangular block.)
This Cottage is well situated and in good order.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitor, J. J. MULLIGAN.

WOOLLAHRA, EDGECLIFF.
LEURA and MONA, AUSTRALIA-STREET.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES,
built of brick, cemented and painted, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc.
THE LAND has a frontage of 40ft by a depth of 100ft through to a 20ft lane at rear.
The Property is in good order, well Let, and in a good position, close to Adelaide-street.
Rental, 13s week each, £67 12s p.a.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

CROYDON.
4 NORTH-CRESCENT.
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
containing 4 rooms, kitchen, etc., verandah in front and back. The land has a frontage of 45ft 6in by a depth of 115ft 6in, laid out in garden, etc., planted with roses, vines, and fruit trees, freehold title.
For Sale by Auction on THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

PARISH OF COLEMAN, COUNTY OF BUCCLEUCH. 18 Miles from TUMUT.
NEW ARGALONG GOLD and TIN MINING COMPANY No Liability.
3125 FULLY PAID-UP 10s SHARES.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the late ELIZABETH MACKENZIE.
THAT DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, "EXETER," situated on the eastern side of MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, opposite Challis-avenue.
THE HOUSE is detached, substantially constructed of brick and stone, on stone foundation, balcony and verandahs in front, and balcony at rear, and contains wide entrance hall, 4 reception-rooms, 6 main bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 large rooms, and 4 servants' rooms, larder, kitchens, laundry, etc. W.C. on each floor.
THE LAND has a frontage of 66ft to MACLEAY-STREET, by a depth of 120ft.
Title, Leasehold,
having about 61 years still to run, at a Ground Rent of £25 p.a.
The House is in excellent repair, and the attention of anyone in search of a comfortable home in this favourite Residential Locality is invited to this property.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

BONDI.
"THORNTONLEIGH," PENKIVIL-STREET, the Residence of W. T. Ball, Esq.
A COTTAGE, built of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, slate roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, man's room, fernery, etc.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 66 feet by a depth of about 181 feet. Freehold Title. Rent £72 per annum.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, in conjunction with WALKER BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Under Instructions from THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, EXECUTORS OF THE WILL OF THE LATE T. H. KELLY.
WOOLLAHRA.
GLENYARRAH,
WATER-FRONTAGE MANSION AND GROUNDS, AREA OF LAND ABOUT 4 ACRES, with frontages to the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and the WATERS of DOUBLE BAY.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
To be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN SEPTEMBER NEXT.
Inspection only on the order of the Auctioneers.
RAINE AND HORNE.

ROSE PARK ESTATE.
ROSE BAY,
PRETTY BUILDING SITES,
PRETTY BUILDING SITES,
PRETTY BUILDING SITES,
with frontages to
THE AVENUE AND TO OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
opposite to Newcastle-street and the Golf Links, and 5 minutes walk from tram.
TORRENS TITLE.
ROSE PARK ESTATE.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., of 117 Pitt-street), will offer at public auction, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.,
these
HANDY ALLOTMENTS,
HANDY ALLOTMENTS,
HANDY ALLOTMENTS,
on exceptionally easy terms—
£2 per lot deposit and £1 per month, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. Buyers have the right to pay up at any time.
LITHOS READY ON MONDAY.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE EDWARD CARY, OF ROCKDALE.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, AT 11.30.
Under Instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S Right, Title, and Interest in an undivided moiety as tenant in common with George Cary in land situate Auburn, parish Liberty Plains, county Cumberland, containing 1 rood 13¾ perches, or thereabouts, being Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, of Section A, Deposited Plan number 2797, and comprised in Certificate of Title dated 6th September, 1892, Volume 1069, Folio 1.
C. F. W. LLOYD will sell the above by public auction, in Messrs Raine and Horne's Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, at 11.30.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE W. H. TULLOH.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, AT 11.30.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Allotment Number 6 of Section Number 5, situate in the village of Braidwood, parish Braidwood, county of Saint Vincent.
C. F. W. LLOYD will sell the above by public auction, in Messrs. Raine and Horne's Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, at 11.30.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE C. H. YOUNG.
Under instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
WOOLLAHRA.
BATHURST-STREET, off Edgecliff-road, a few minutes from the tram, and commanding fine views of Double Bay, Bellevue Hill and a portion of the Harbour.
A DESIRABLE and SUPERIOR DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as Marcella, built of brick on concrete foundations, slate roof, containing 4 rooms, half hall, bathroom, kitchen, laundry with fixed tubs and copper, marble mantels in main rooms, and tiled verandah.
The Land has a frontage of 34 feet 5 inches to Bathurst-street, Woollahra, and a depth of 101 feet 11 inches on one side, and 92 feet on the other.
TITLE TORRENS.
C. F. W. LLOYD will Sell the above by Public Auction in Messrs. Raine and Horne's Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, at 11.30.
Offices: 182 Phillip-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
AUGUST 21, 1904.
A FIRST-CLASS ORCHARD PROPERTY, known as OAKVILLE, on the Bullridge, 10 miles from Windsor.
W. GOSPER, in conjunction with J. B. JOHNSTON and CO., have received instructions from Mr. William Moses, of Windsor, to sell by public auction, at J. B. Johnston and Co.'s Rooms, George-street, Windsor, on SATURDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 2.30 p.m.,
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FUNERALS.

SUCHE.—The Funeral of the late RICHARD FRANCIS SUCHE will leave his late residence, 15 Prospect-street, Waverley, THIS MORNING, Saturday, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

KING.—The Funeral of the late Hon. PHILIP GIDLEY KING, M.L.C., will leave Banksia, Double Bay, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 11.45 a.m., for Redfern station, and thence by 1.35 p.m. train for interment at St. Mary's, South Creek.
Tel., 726. WOOD and COMPANY.

PRESTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR PRESTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave her late residence, Boorea Park, Belmore, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
HY. HART and SONS, Undertakers, Ashfield and Burwood.

PRESTON.—The Friends of the Rev. GEORGE PRESTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, to leave her late residence, Boorea Park, Belmore, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, Ashfield and Burwood.

O'HAIRE.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. DANIEL O'HAIRE (better known as Danny Bourke) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 7 Albert-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Head Office, Harris-street; Central Office, Rawson-place.

JOHNSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Ellen, aged 18 years; to leave their residence, 147 Regent-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.45, for the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-st, Hyde Park.

HILL.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE HILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, John; to move from her residence, No. 5 Tebbutt-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at ½ to 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, 765 George-street, opposite Christ Church. Tel., 993 City.

HILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John; to move from his late residence, No. 5 Tebbutt-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½ to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

HILL.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH LUNDY, sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON-IN-LAW, JOHN DELEMORE HILL; to move from his late residence, 5 Tebbutt-st, Leichhardt, THIS (SAT.) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 sharp, for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station.

HILL.—The Friends of Messrs. GEORGE, WILLIAM, SAMUEL, JANE, BELLE, and EVELYN LUNDY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Delemore Hill; to move from his late residence, 5 Tebbutt-street, L'hardt, THIS AFTERNOON, 1.45 sharp, for Necrop.

THE Members of Prince Victor Lodge, No. 68, P.A.F.S. of A., and Sister Lodges, are invited to attend the Funeral of Bro. JOHN HILL; to leave his late residence, 16 Tebbutt-street, Leichhardt, on SATURDAY, 6th instant, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to Rookwood.
G. J. WATTS, W.M.
ROBT. WALLACE, Sec.

DIBBS.—The Funeral of the late Sir GEORGE RICHARD DIBBS, K.C.M.G., will leave Passy, Hunter's Hill, THIS SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, and from Hunter's Hill to Milson's Point by Special Steamer, thence at 3 p.m. for St. Thomas' Cemetery.
Tel., 726, etc. WOOD and COMPANY.

DAVIES.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED ERNEST DAVIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ethel May, which will leave her parents' residence (Mr. William Bennett), Kingswood, Evans-street, Balmain West, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc.

DAVIES.—The Friends of Mrs. C. MURDOCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Ethel May Davies, which will leave her parents' residence (Mr. William Bennet), Kingswood, Evans-street, Balmain West, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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LOTZE.—The Funeral of EDWARD LOTZE will leave Penshurst for Sutherland Cemetery by train leaving Sydney 2.10.
ALLERDICE and CO., Undertakers, Hurstville.

FISHER.—The Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT FISHER, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Petersham-road, Marrickville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Balmain C. of E. Cemetery, Leichhardt.
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FISHER.—The Friends of Mrs. ROBERT FISHER, Sen., and ARTHUR and LILY FISHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave Petersham-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Balmain C. of E. Cemetery. COFFILL and CO.

FISHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER SHOULTS FISHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Robert Fisher; to leave Petersham-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Balmain C. of E. Cemetery.
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FISHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT THOMAS FISHER, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave Petersham-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Balmain C. of E. Cemetery.
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FISHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SYDNEY ALBERT FISHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave his late residence, Petersham-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Balmain C. of E. Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

FISHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN FISHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, Robert Fisher; to leave his late residence, Petersham-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Balmain C. of E. Cemetery, Leichhardt.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney, Marrickville, etc.

MADIGAN.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE MADIGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Norah; to leave his residence, 25 Stanley-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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